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「寓話」それは、「本当にあるかも」と
信じてしまった瞬間、
現実となって襲い来る不思議な物語達。
願いを叶える「合わせ鏡の悪魔」
連続少女誘拐事件の影に潜む テケテケ
視力を奪うピアスの穴と「白い糸」
そして全知の存在「コックリさん」
…これら世に聞く都市伝説を
絶対に信じるな!!

●えすのサカエ●
都市伝説は、人は何を怖れるものなのかという示唆が含まれていることも多く、物書きの一人として興味深いものがあります。
痛々しかったり滑稽であったり、人々の間を巡り推敲された物語は、人の心理をよく捉えています。勉強になります。

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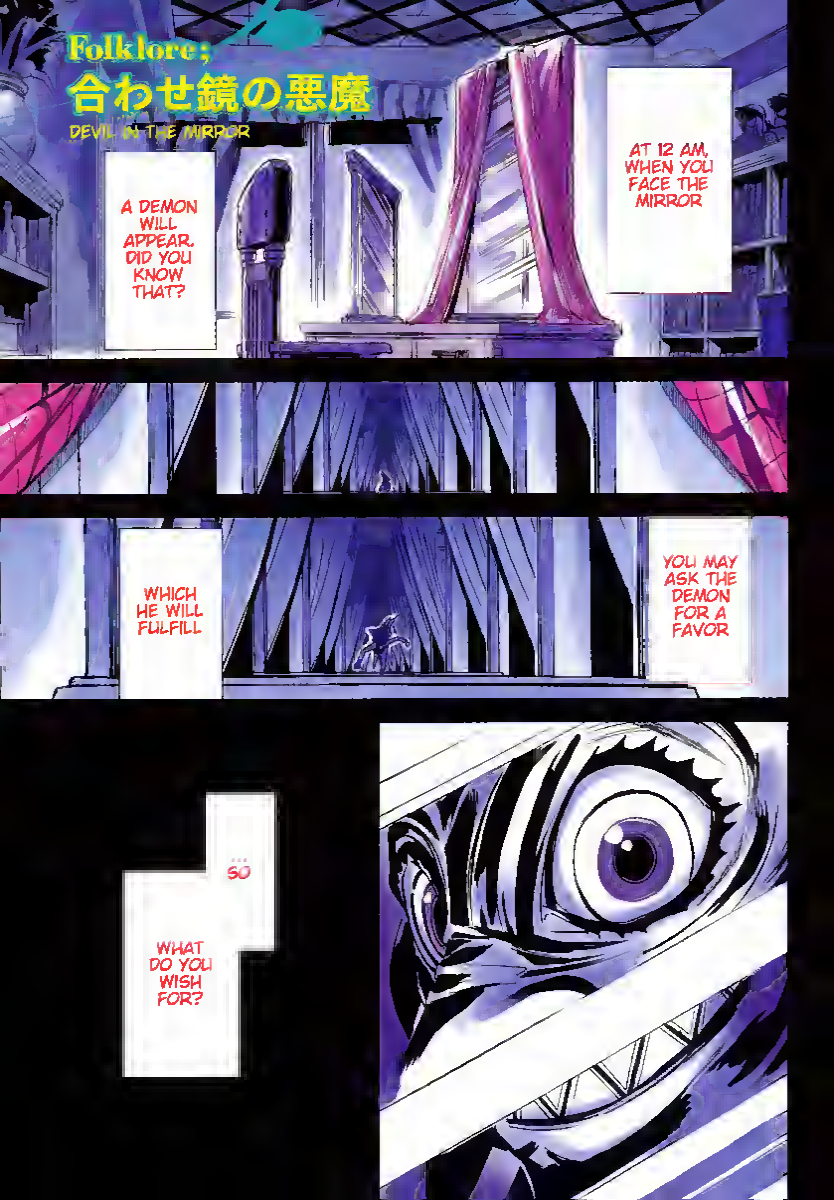
Folklore;
合わせ鏡の悪魔
DEVIL IN THE MIRROR
A DEMON WILL APPEAR. DID YOU KNOW THAT?
AT 12 AM, WHEN YOU FACE THE MIRROR
WHICH HE WILL FULFILL
YOU MAY ASK THE DEMON FOR A FAVOR
...SO
WHAT DO YOU WISH FOR?

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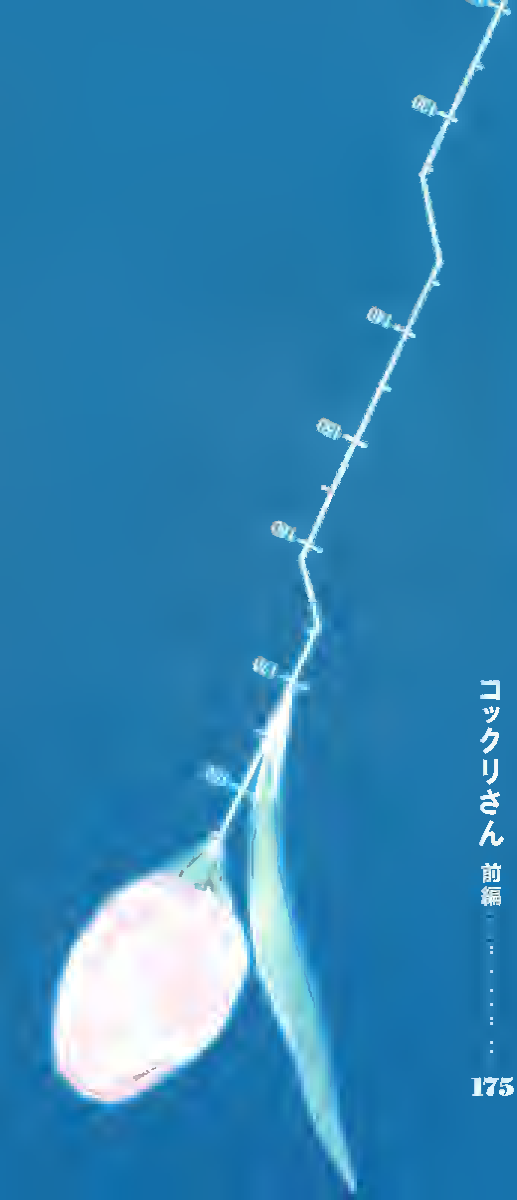

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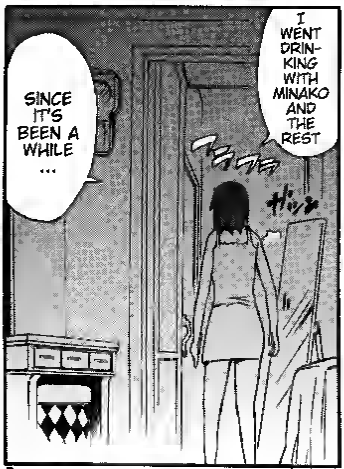
I WENT DRINKING WITH MINAKO AND THE REST
SINCE IT'S BEEN A WHILE ...

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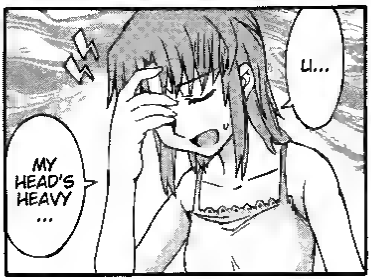
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MY HEAD'S HEAVY ...

ゴクゴク
ゴク
...OH?
プッ!
MIKE?
I'MM GONNA BECOME A SINGERR ...
IM-POS-SIBLE
WAIT A SEC KANAE! YOU'VE BEEN HOG-GING THE MIKE ALL THE TIME!
IF IT'S KA-NAE ...
SHE'D HAVE TO BEG A DEMON FOR HELP ...
AT 12 MIDNIGHT ...WHEN THERE ARE NO VOICES ...
THAT REMINDS ME

"THE DEVIL IN THE MIRROR"?
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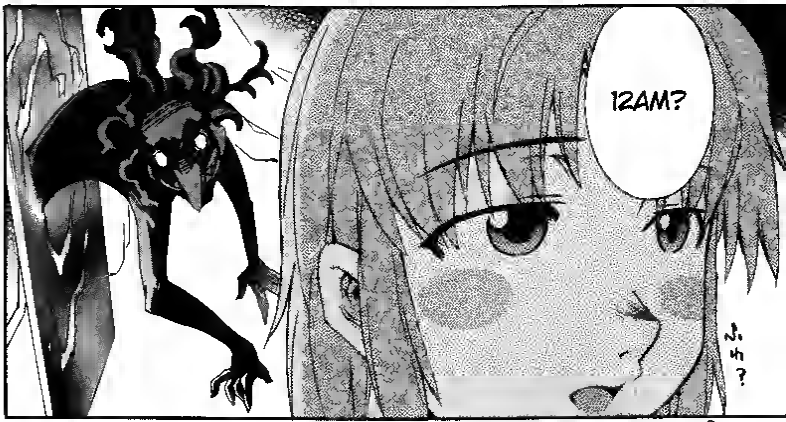
...12...


12AM?
ふぁ？

NGG...
どんどんどん
GHH...
どんどんどん
DAMN IT, THAT KANAE!
どんどん
TODAY'S THE RELEASE FOR THE NEW 30TH VOLUME, AND...
AFTER THAT... I DIDN'T HAVE LUNCH
SHE SAID SHE NEEDED AN URGENT BREAK ...
WHAT THE HECK

GUERILLA LIVE SURPRISE CONCERT

WHAT A BOTHER
...SERI-OUSLY
HM?
I...
I...

AIN'T A HELPLESS
THING!!!
HA?
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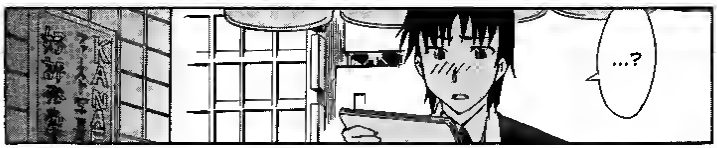
TODAY I'LL BE PERFORMING MY NEW SINGLE ♡
THANK YOU EVERYONE!
WHA
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS SHE DOING ...
NEW SONG:
I AIN'T A HELPLESS THING!

YOU WON'T ESCAPE FROM MY CHEST
YOU SHOULDN'T LOOK THAT WAY
PLUS ...
GIVE ME A BREAK!
AND SOME-THING CRAZY HAPPENS AGAIN

カナエ!
SHE'S REALLY OFF-PITCH!
KANAE!
KANAE!
KANAE!
KANAE!

KA
NA
EE
!!
KA NAE
KA NAE
KA NAE
HMM?
NO!
WHAT AM I DOING!
KA NAE
KA NAE
KA NAE
KA NAE

KANAE
『カナエの夏』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...?

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KANAE

AE

WHA
...
KA
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KANA
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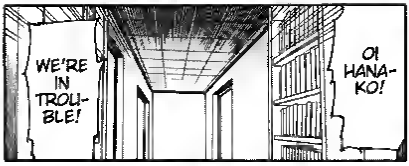
WHAT
JUST WHAT!?


WE'RE IN TROU-BLE!
OI HANA-KO!

KANAE'S GONE BONKE-

THAT WAY
YOU SHOU-LDN'T LOOK

YOU WON'T ESCAPE
FROM MY CHEEST
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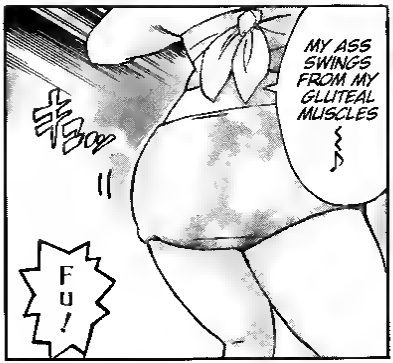
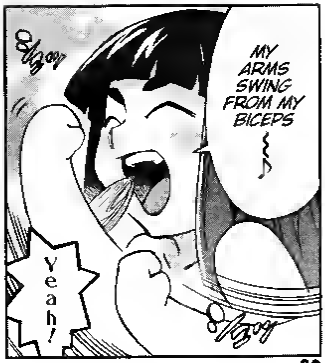

MY ASS SWINGS FROM MY GLUTEAL MUSCLES
FU!


MY ARMS SWING FROM MY BICEPS
Yeah!

OH, ASOU
I'M BEAT ...
IT'LL DEFI-NITELY MAKE YOU SPIT BLOOD
NEW SPIT-YOUR-BLOOD TEA!
THIS IS THE WORK OF THE "DEVIL IN THE MIRROR"
THE GUY YOU CALL OUT AT 12 AM?
KANAE MUST'VE WISHED TO BE AN IDOL
!
IF THAT'S SO...

SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, THE REASON ONE SUMMONS A DEMON IS BECAUSE HE OR SHE HAD A WISH TO FULFILL
BUT THE PRICE ...
THE DEMON WILL TAKE THE PERSON'S SOUL
CALM DOWN

...METHOD?
THERE'S A METHOD TO BEAT THIS DEMON
I'VE SENT A MAIL TO KANAE-CHAN
I WAS DRUNK WHEN I MADE THAT WISH
WHAT SHOULD I DO
...I'LL GET MY SOUL TAKEN ...
I'LL HAVE TO TRY HANAKO-CHAN'S METHOD...
O!!

...
I'VE GRANTED YOUR WISH
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
?
WH, WHAT'RE YOU SAYING
...THAT'S RIGHT, AND?
I SAID I WANTED TO BE A "SUPER IDOL", DIDN'T I?
THIS LEVEL'S NOT ENOUGH
B BUT ...

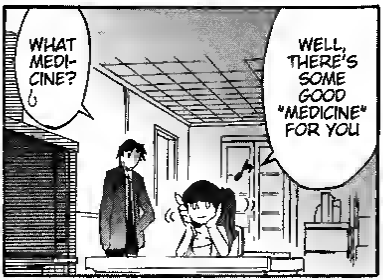
GU
GU GU GU ...
OH, OR ARE YOUR DEMON POWERS ONLY UP TO THIS STANDARD?
FOR STARTERS, YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN ME INTO THE TOP 10 FOR ORIGINAL CONTENT
FOR STARTERS... THAT SONG, RIGHT?
... I SEE

IF YOU KEEP MAKING REQUESTS, YOUR LIFE WON'T BE TAKEN AWAY
RIGHT?
IT JUST BUYS SOME TIME
MAN... SHE'S SURE HAPPY, BEING PAMPERED LIKE THIS
OH MY...

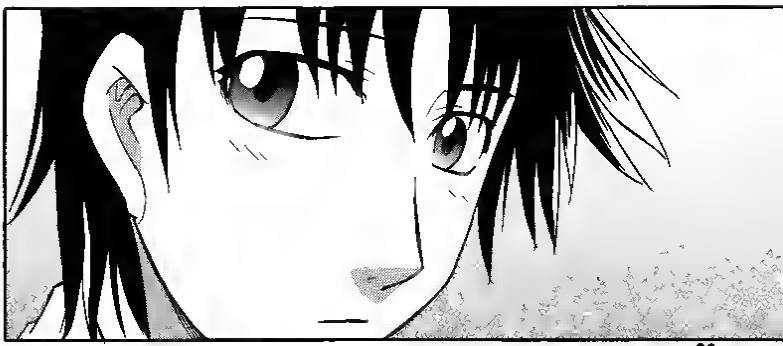
ARE YOU JEALOUS, ASOU?

...
YOU'VE NEVER TAKEN AN INTEREST IN REAL WOMEN, HAVE YOU?

DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WOMAN?


WHAT MEDI-CINE?
WELL, THERE'S SOME GOOD "MEDICINE" FOR YOU

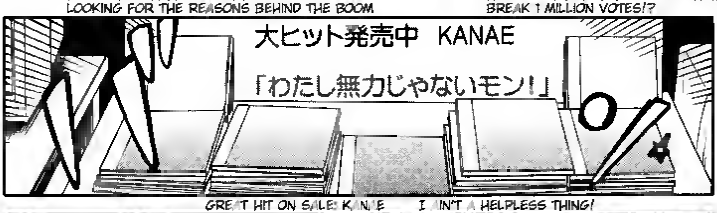
THE "STAGE", ASOU



KANAE
ヤはヘタウマがブーム!?
連続三週
第一位!
超大型新
KANAE THE NEXT HETA-UMA BOOM?
(HETA-UMA: BAD-GOOD)
CONSECUTIVE TOP FOR THREE WEEKS!
NEW GREAT HIT
EH... TO BE A SUPER IDOL I NEED AT LEAST 1 MILLION VOTES
!?
...HOW'S THIS...
...
Y, YOU
STOP SPOUTING NONSENSE!
M-MILLION? DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW YOU SING!?
WHAAT, SO A DEMON'S ABILITY IS ONLY TO THIS EXTENT

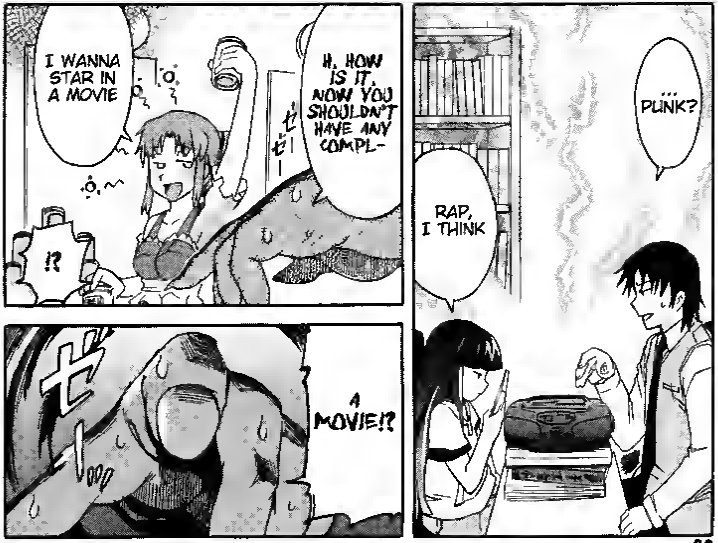
CRITICS ARE BAFFLED: "WHY DOES IT SELL!?"
LOOKING FOR THE REASONS BEHIND THE BOOM

HOW DID "I AIN'T A HELPLESS THING"
BREAK 1 MILLION VOTES!?



GREAT HIT ON SALE: KANAE

I AIN'T A HELPLESS THING!



AH, SHE'S ACTING WITH KATORI-KUN
THIS IS ABSO-LUTELY BORING
What
I believed in you

THERE'S STILL LOTS MORE TO GO
EH?
THIS... THIS... THIS SHOULD BE...

ACTUALLY, DON'T YOU THINK BEING A ROOKIE DEFEATS THE IDEA OF A SUPER IDOL?
I STILL HAVEN'T GOT THE ROOKIE-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD
I WANT TO APPEAR ON THE KOHAKU
AND THEN...

I WANT TO BE
A WORLD SUPERIDOL
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"DRY"
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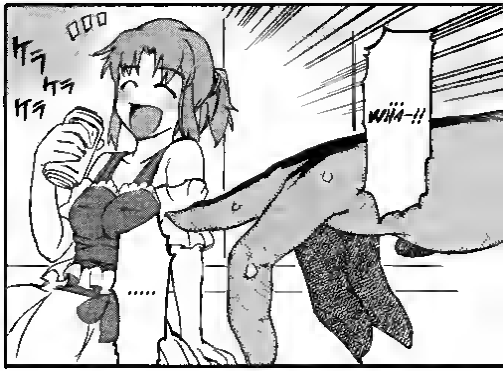
ケラケラケラ
WHH-!!
.....

THE WORLD'S
SUPER IDOOLL!!!!!
DDD

Y, YOU! YOU WERE JUST AN ORDINARY PERSON...
EH?
YOU HARDLY PUT IN ANY EFFORT AT ALL!

MY STOMACH'S BEEN FUNNY FROM THE BEER, COULD YOU FIX THAT TOO?
GUO
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T, THIS DRUNK-ARD !!!
GUOOO
FINE !!!

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EH
IT DIDN'T?
WHAT!!
IT DIDN'T MANI-FEST!
RETURN KANAE
DEVIL IN THE MIRROR!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
...!
AL ALLE-GORY DETEC-TIVE!

KANAE'S SOUL!
YOU WON'T BE TAKING AWAY
O...
OOOOOOOO!!

Aha?
PLEASE SAVE ME!
YOU'RE A DEMON!
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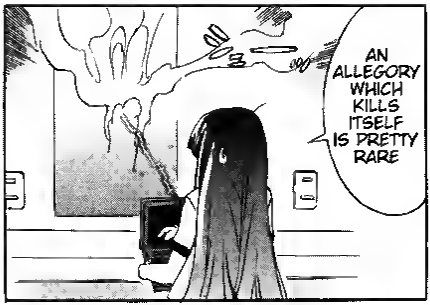
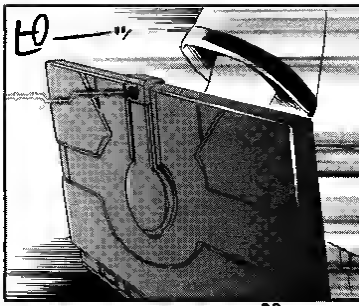

AN ALLEGORY WHICH KILLS ITSELF IS PRETTY RARE



ASOU-SAN HAD TO COME AND SAVE ME AGAIN
SER-IOUS-LY
I ONLY HELPED ...
WEL.L, KANAE'S IDOL POSES WEREN'T BAD
IS THAT SO...
EH...
Looking back..
THAT'S THE LAST TIME I'LL EVER SEE THEM
The streets have already returned to normal.

PLEASE DO SOMETHING IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME
THEN, HERE
A

AAAA!!
YOU WON'T ESCAPE ♪
FROM MY CHEST ♪
A
OK...
カリカリカリカリ
AH
ASOU-SAN
WILL YOU GET THE PLATES?

I AIN'T A HELPLESS THING ♪
ガシャ
TEKE TEKE
Next Folklore：テケテケ

THERE IS AN URBAN LEGEND KNOWN AS THE "TEKETEKE"
IT TAKES THE SHAPE OF A FEMALE'S UPPER TORSO
A BLACK SHADOW WHICH MOVES WITH ITS ELBOWS
ONE THEORY CLAIMS THAT IT WAS THE RESULT OF A GIRL DYING AT THE RAILWAY
THAT SICKLE WIELDING CREATURE KILLS TO CREATE NEW TEKETEKES...

EH?

Folklore; テケテケ —前編—

TEKETEKE: FIRST PART

HMM...
連続少女踏切殺人事件
SHIBA-YAMA'S THROWN ANOTHER PROBLEM TO ME AGAIN
MAN
WHAT'S THAT?
IT LOOKS LIKE INVES-TIGATION MATERIAL

THE CASE SHIBA-YAMA'S HANDLING RIGHT NOW
IS RATHER QUEER
HE WANTS TO HEAR MY EXPER-IENCE
HM? WHAT'RE YOU UP TO, HANAKO?
SHE'S BEEN ASSEMBLING A NEW PROGRAM SINCE YESTERDAY, BUT...
カタ カタ
FOR SOME REASON SHE'S DIS-PLEASED ...
ムフ...
...
カタ カタ
THE OUTLINE IS

A MIDDLE SCHOOL FEMALE SUDDENLY WENT PAST THE RAIL LINE AND WAS KILLED
THE BODY WAS MUTILATED INTO HALF
UGH...
THE SUSPECT AND THE VICTIM DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER, ALTHOUGH THEY'RE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
THIS CASE HAS AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF EYE-WITNESSES
THANK GOOD-NESS
BUT...

WE COULDN'T ARREST HER
!?
WHY'S THAT?
SHE WAS ALSO KILLED
ON THE SAME MORNING THEY INTENDED TO APPREHEND HER
SHE WAS PUSHED OFF THE PLATFORM
IN THE MIDST OF THE TRAFFIC RUSH,

THE ONE WHO SHOVED HER WAS A MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL WHOM SHE'D NO RELATIONS WITH
AND WHEN THE POLICE WERE INVESTIGATING THE CRIMINAL'S MOTIVES...
IT CAN'T BE...

THE INVESTIGATION WAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
...

BUT...

SHE, TOO, WAS PUSHED ACROSS THE LINE

連続少女踏切殺人事件
WITHIN JUST THESE TWO MONTHS THE NUMBER OF FEMALE MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS BEING SHOVED FROM THE PLATFORM ROSE TO SEVENTEEN
IT'S A BIZARRE NUMBER
FROM WHAT I SEE, ALL OF THEM HAVE ONE CONNECTION
THE KILLER
WILL AGAIN BE KILLED BY ANOTHER PERSON
!
IF YOU DON'T, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONFIRM IT
...SO IS THIS LINKED TO AN ALLE-GORY?
I DON'T KNOW
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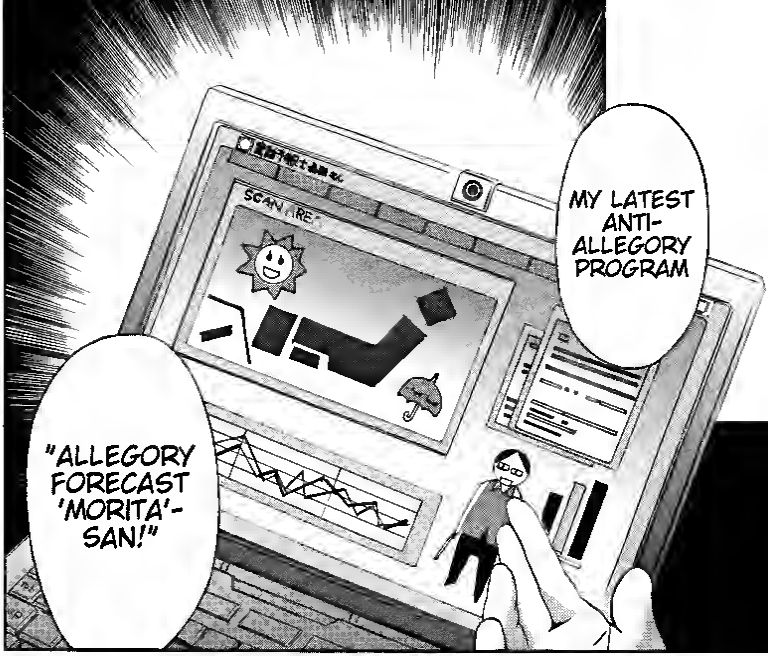
SCAN HERE
MY LATEST ANTI-ALLEGORY PROGRAM
"ALLEGORY FORECAST 'MORITA'-SAN!"

WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN REACTIVE TO CASES
THIS WILL BE A MORE PROACTIVE WAY OF FINDING THEM

EH, WHAT?
THAT NAME SEEMS LOADED WITH IMPLI-CATIONS
ﾌﾌﾌﾌ

Who knows
Is that fine?
IT HACKS INTO WEB SERVERS AND BUSINESS DATA FOR THE RESULTS THEY'D COLLECTED FROM PCS
AND LOOKS FOR REPORTS ON ALLEGORIES!
THAT'S LONG
LONG
AFTER 18 HOURS!
AND WE'LL GET THE RESULT!
THAT'S FASTER THAN SHIBA-YAMA
BUT
Yes yes it is
This is already extremely fast.

THEY FINALLY MANAGED TO CATCH THE LATEST SUSPECT
WAS THERE ANY MOVE-MENT?
THE DAY BE-FORE
HE'S CURRENTLY STILL INTERR-OGATING HER
THEN ...

AT THIS STAGE, DO YOU STILL NOT FEEL LIKE TALKING?
YOU, ISN'T IT!?
GIVEN THE TREND, THE NEXT TO BE KILLED IS...
BUT ...
...I'LL TALK
PLEASE...

ASOU DETECTIVE
AGENCY

I AGREED TO TALK IF IT WAS THE ALLEGORY DETECTIVE
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT IS IT?
YOU'RE SO EASILY BOUGHT OVER
THIS GIRL IS A GOOD PERSON ♡
IT'S MY HONOUR TO MEET YOU
ALLE-GORY DETEC-TIVE -SAN

I'M FURANOBE
THE HICCUPS DIDN'T START!?
THERE'S A LOT OF GOSSIP ON THE NET ABOUT THE ALLEGORY DETECTIVE AGENCY
! ME?
I HOPE YOU WILL BELIEVE IN WHAT I SAY FROM HERE...
THANK YOU, KANAE-SAN

I WAS WAITING FOR THE TRAIN, AS USUAL...
THAT MORNING
ダ
WHILE I WAS SURPRISED, MY HAND SWUNG STRONGLY ...
TOWARDS THE PERSON IN FRONT ...
WHEN I WAS CAUGHT BY A SUDDEN HAND

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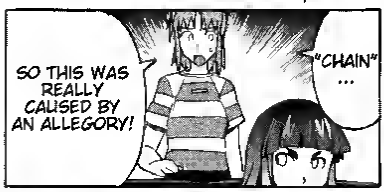
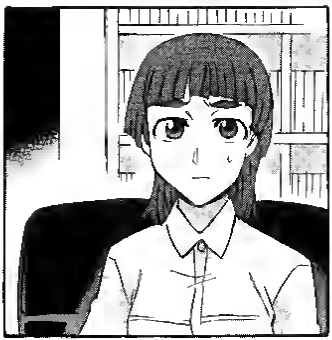
TEKE-TEKE?
IT'S THE TEKE-TEKE
THE MYTH OF A FEMALE WITH ONLY THE TOP HALF OF HER BODY

THE SICKLE-WIELDING, HUMANOID KILLER
AND WHOEVER'S BEEN KILLED WILL BECOME A NEW TEKETEKE AND KILL OTHERS
IT'S THE TEKETEKE "CHAIN" ALLEGORY

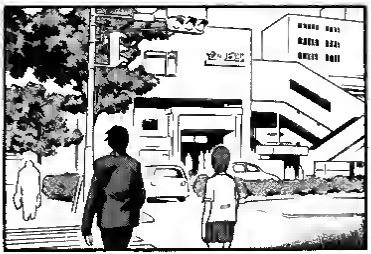

"CHAIN" ...
SO THIS WAS REALLY CAUSED BY AN ALLEGORY!



... WEIRD

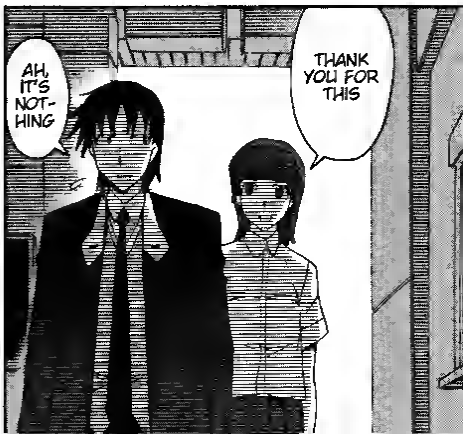
GIVEN THE SITUATION, IT'S 80% LIKELY TO BE THE TEKETEKE
BY WHY AREN'T MY HICCUPS COMING?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, ASOU, SHOULD WE LET HER GO?
!?
BUT ...
CAN'T YOU LET HER RIDE A POLICE CAR
I'LL ASK FOR ONE
YOU'RE RELEASING HER!?
ALL WE'VE CAUGHT IS A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT
THERE'S NO POINT IN KEEPING HER

...EVEN THOUGH THEY KNOW THE DANGER
WE HAD TO TAKE THE RAILWAY IN THE END



WAS THAT YOUR LOVER JUST NOW?
HM? KANAE?

...IT'S NOT LIKE THAT


THANK YOU FOR THIS
AH, IT'S NOT-HING

...I DON'T
DETECTIVE-SAN HAS SOMEONE WAITING FOR HIM AT HOME
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH
MY BROTHER GOT FED UP WITH SUCH AN EMPTY FAMILY AND LEFT
THERE'S FRICTION BETWEEN MY PARENTS, AND THEY DON'T GO HOME
NO ONE WILL FEEL ANYTHING WHEN I DIE

THE FIRST SUSPECTS ARE MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS
...THERE'RE LOTS OF THEM...

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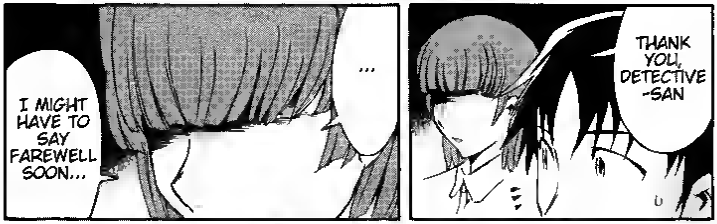
RIDI-CULOUS!
EVERYONE'S AN ENEMY!


THANK YOU, DETECTIVE -SAN
...
I MIGHT HAVE TO SAY FAREWELL SOON...

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I'VE CAUGHT HE-
ALRIGHT!
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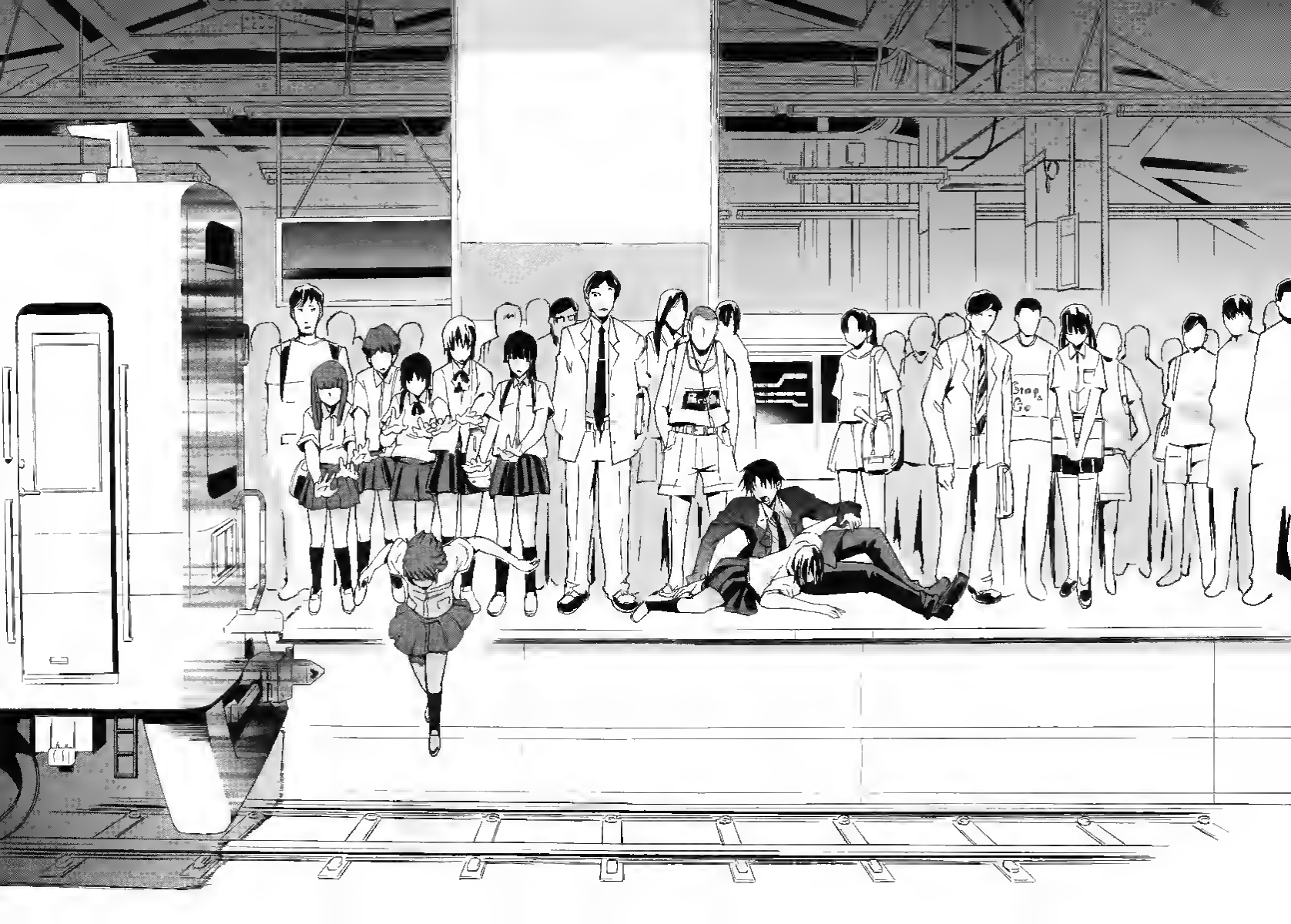
IT CAN'T BE !!!

GOOD BYE.



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HEY YOU !!!
DAMN IT
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WHAT !?
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...THE GIRL I CAUGHT JUST NOW...!?
WHA...
OI! THERE'S ANOTHER JUMPING HERE!
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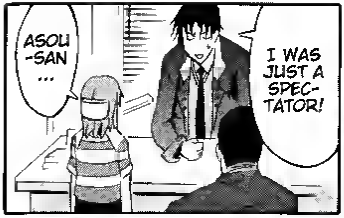
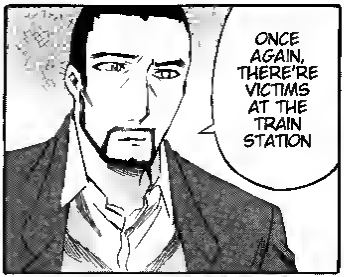
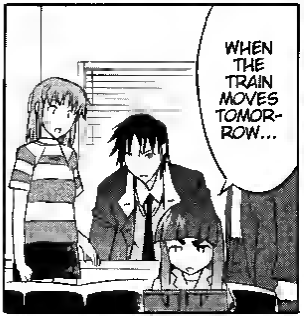
THE ANGLE ...
WHAT THE HELL JUST HAPPENED !!?


ASOU-SAN...
I WAS JUST A SPECTATOR!

DAMN IT!!!


ONCE AGAIN, THERE'RE VICTIMS AT THE TRAIN STATION

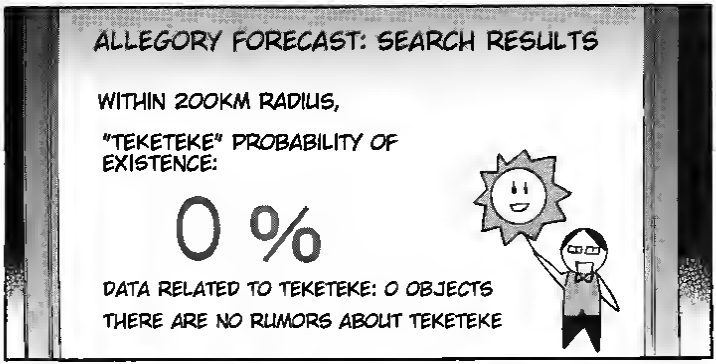
IF EACH KILLS FIVE PEOPLE, THE CHAIN'D MULTIPLY BY FIVE...


WHEN THE TRAIN MOVES TOMORROW...

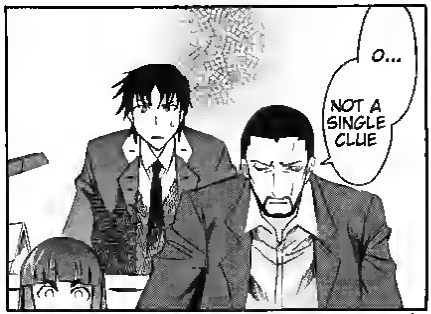
WHATEVER IT IS HAS TO STOP!
SIX PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY DIED!!

IT WON'T BE JUST TOMORROW
BUT THE DAY AFTER, AND THE DAY AFTER AS WELL
ABOUT TIME...
THE NET!?
!
HUH?
MORITA -SAN'S SEARCH'S COMPLETE

WAIT... COULD THE NET HAVE BEEN A MEDIUM FOR THE GIRLS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE TEKETEKE?
IT'S HERE!
THAT'LL EXPLAIN THE RELATION AMONG THE GIRLS!


ALLEGORY FORECAST: SEARCH RESULTS
WITHIN 200KM RADIUS,
"TEKETEKE" PROBABILITY OF EXISTENCE:
0 %
DATA RELATED TO TEKETEKE: 0 OBJECTS
THERE ARE NO RUMORS ABOUT TEKETEKE

WHAT WENT WRONG WITH MY REASON-ING?
WHAT?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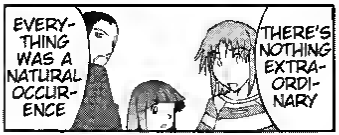
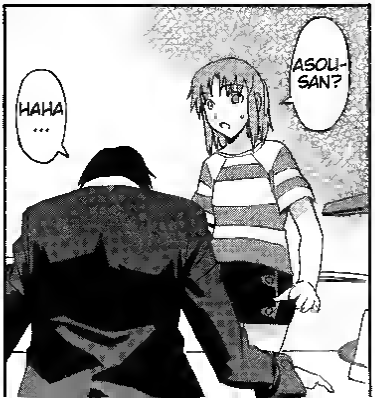
NOT A SINGLE CLUE

THAT'S IT
THAT'S WHY MY HICCUPS DIDN'T START

THERE'S NOTHING EXTRA-ORDI-NARY
EVERY-THING WAS A NATURAL OCCUR-ENCE

ASOU-SAN?
HAHA ...

Folklore;テケテケ—前編—【了】
TEKETEKE FIRST PART, END

A SINGLE FEMALE SUDDENLY FELL INTO THE RAILWAY AND DIED
AND THEN, THE FEMALE WHO PUSHED HER WAS KILLED, ALONG WITH OTHER FEMALES
THE PREVIOUS CASE'S KILLER
WILL BE KILLED BY OTHERS IN A CHAIN REACTION
「CONSECUTIVE MURDERS OF GIRLS」
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT THAT THIS UNSOLVABLE CASE WAS THE WORK OF AN ALLEGORY, BUT...

THIS CASE WASN'T CAUSED BY AN ALLEGORY!
!?
IT WASN'T CAUSED BY ONE...!?
YES
I WAS CAUGHT IN THE MOMENT
AND KEPT THINKING IT WAS THE TEKETEKE, BUT...
THIS IS AN ORDINARY MURDER CASE

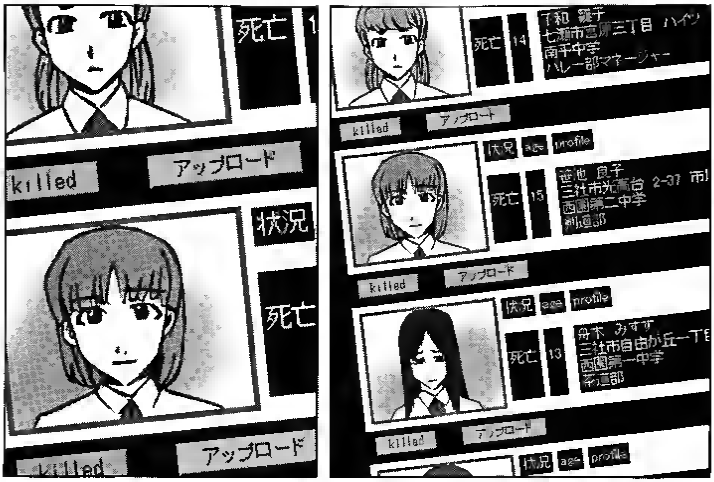
Folklore; テケテケ —後編—

TEKE

THIS IS?
A HIGH SPEED NET DATA COLLECTION PROGRAM
HANAKO'S ALLEGORY FORECAST'S
NET...?
THAT'S RIGHT
BY GAINING ACCESS INTO THE DEAD GIRLS' PCS AND CELL-PHONES
IT CAN CHECK THEIR LOGS

..SO THEY HAD ACCESS TO A GATHERING SITE AFTER ALL
...!?
AT FIRST GLANCE THIS CASE SEEMS UNSOLV-ABLE
BUT IF THEY'D MET ON THE NET, THEN IT'S EASY
I WILL CRACK IT!
HM
YOU NEED A PASS-WORD TO ACCESS THE SITE...
...IT'S HERE!

Circle
Beautiful Dead
Those tired of fighting. Those upset at life.
Let's at least leave beautifully, like a flower.
Those without permission may not enter.
ENTER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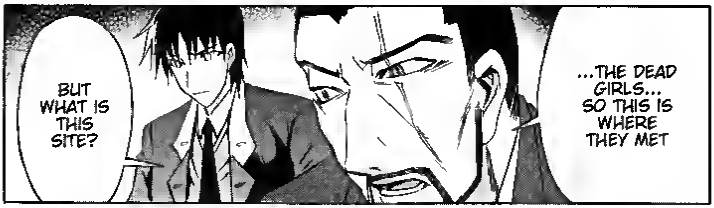
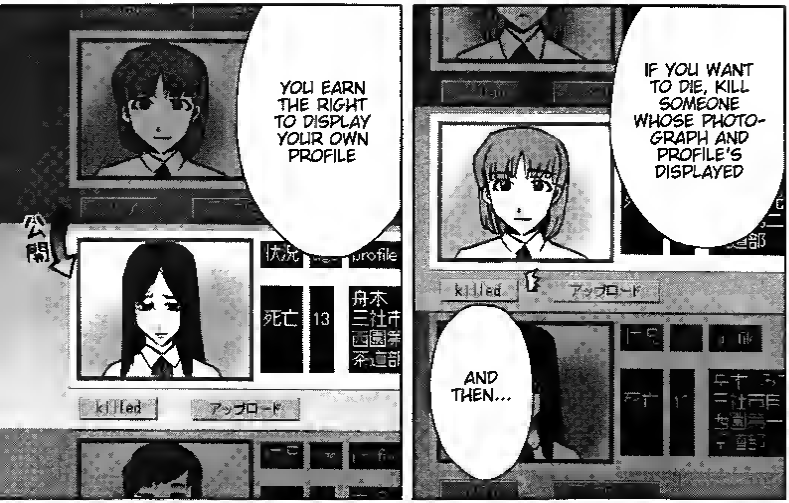

BUT WHAT IS THIS SITE?
...THE DEAD GIRLS... SO THIS IS WHERE THEY MET

ASOU -SAN, IS THIS ...!?
DON'T TELL ME...

A SUICIDE CIRCLE
GOOD THAT WE FOUND THIS


YOU EARN THE RIGHT TO DISPLAY YOUR OWN PROFILE
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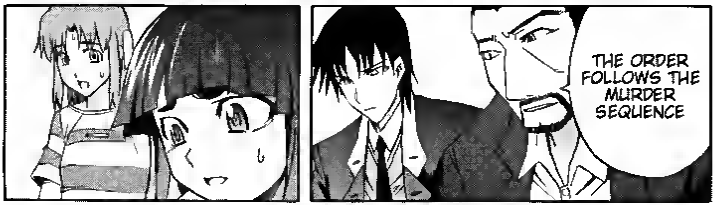
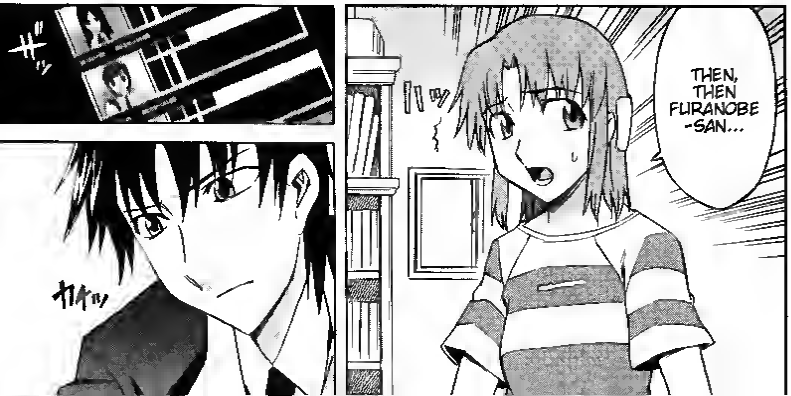
IF YOU WANT TO DIE, KILL SOMEONE WHOSE PHOTO-GRAPH AND PROFILE'S DISPLAYED
AND THEN...


THE ORDER FOLLOWS THE MURDER SEQUENCE


THEN, THEN FURANOBE -SAN...

THA-
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死亡 14
SUICIDE
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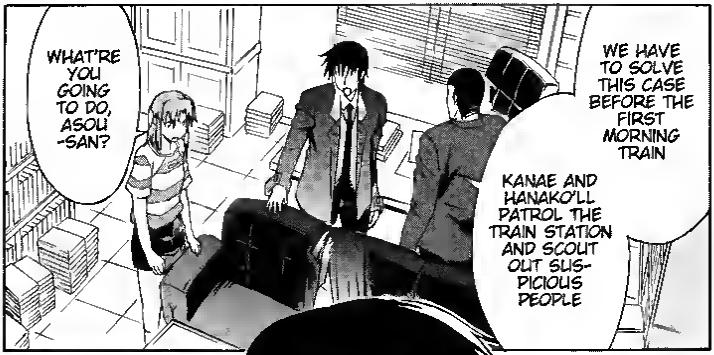
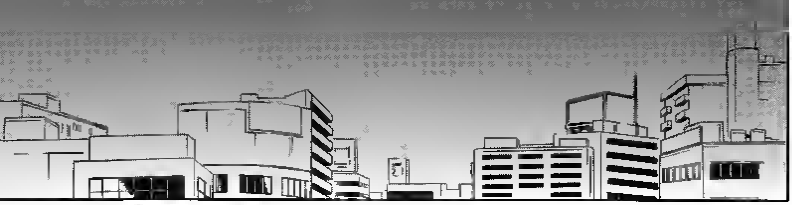
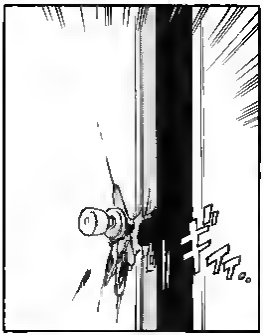
THAT'S WHAT BECAME OF HER
SHE WAS ALSO A MEM-BER...


WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO, ASOU-SAN?
WE HAVE TO SOLVE THIS CASE BEFORE THE FIRST MORNING TRAIN
KANAE AND HANAKO'LL PATROL THE TRAIN STATION AND SCOUT OUT SUS-PICIOUS PEOPLE

HE MUST BE CAUGHT!
THE PERSON WHO PUT UP THIS SITE TO PLAY WITH PEOPLE'S LIVES!

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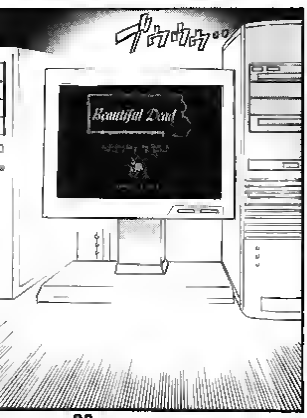
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Beautiful Dead

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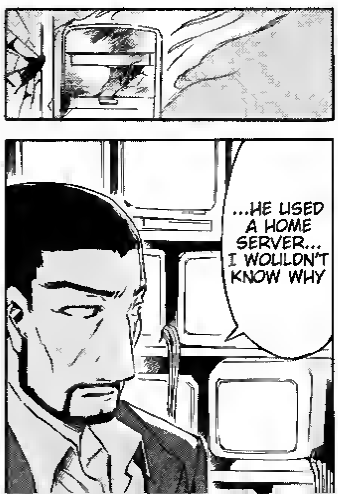
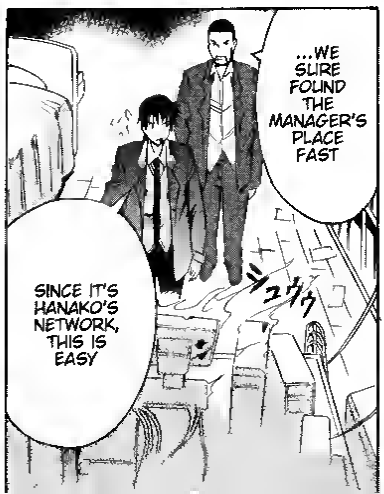

...HE USED A HOME SERVER... I WOULDN'T KNOW WHY


...WE SURE FOUND THE MANAGER'S PLACE FAST
SINCE IT'S HANAKO'S NETWORK, THIS IS EASY
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...THE OWNER ISN'T HERE
PROBABLY HASN'T RETURNED FOR A LONG TIME
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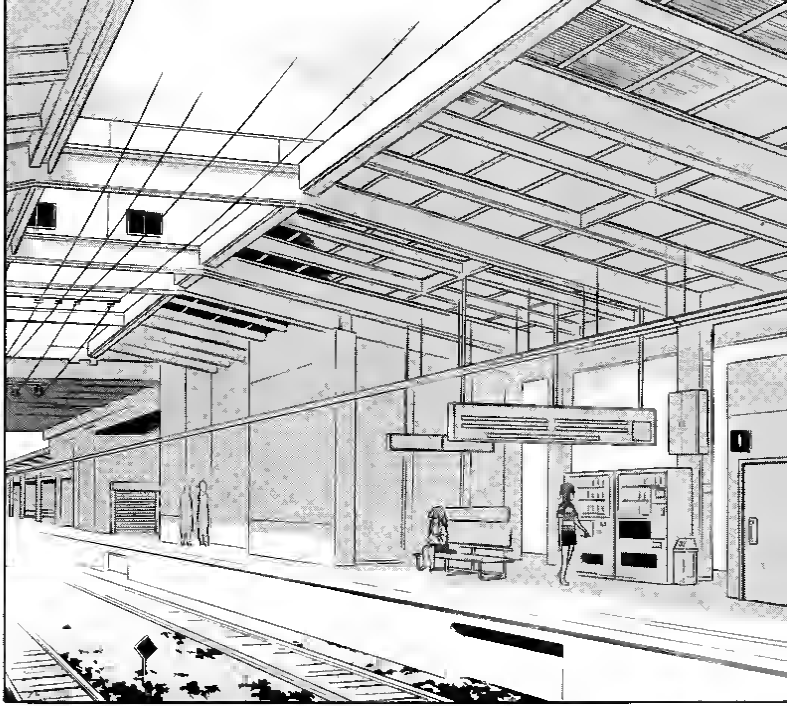
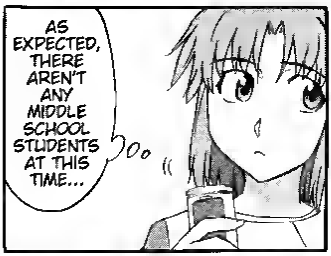
...IS THAT ALL?
MAYBE WITH THIS THE SITE'S DEAD




AS EXPECTED, THERE AREN'T ANY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AT THIS TIME...

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THE CANDY WRAPPER
WHAT'S THAT?
I'VE NEVER BEEN GIVEN SOMETHING BY A HUMAN, SO...
THE CANDY FURANOBE-SAN GAVE ME...
HUMANS CAN GO ANYWHERE
...WHY DID SHE WANT TO DIE

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I CAN MOVE FREELY IN A TOILET
BUT I CAN'T SURVIVE ANYWHERE FAR FROM ONE...
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...HANA...!
THIS IS THE LIMIT

LIMIT
THIS IS MY HANAKO OF THE TOILET"'S
HANAKO -CHAN...
OTHERWISE, I'D GO SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY...
!?
送信
OF ALL PLACES TO GO, YOU'RE UNLUCKY ENOUGH TO COME HERE

THE ALLEGORY DETECTIVE AGENCY PEOPLE
GOOD MORNING
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NEXT TARGET!
Status
Age
Profile
Alive
N/A
Hiranuma Kanae
Killed
Upload
WH-
THE SITE REVIVED!?
WHY'S KANAE HERE!?
WHAT'S THIS!?

THIS PLACE'S WRONG, HE'S MAINTAINING THE SITE FROM ANOTHER PLACE...
THE SERVER HERE'S DEAD, SO HE STARTED A SERVER SOMEWHERE ELSE
THIS IS BAD, ASOU!
AT THIS RATE THE NEXT TARGET IS!!!
OI ASOU!
ASOU !!!

KANAE-CHAN'S BEEN CHASED BY THAT PERVERTED WOMAN OUT OF CONTACT!
HANAKO, WHERE'RE YOU NOW!?
THE NEAREST STATION'S PLATFORM
LISTEN, HANAKO
THAT IDIOT!
THE PERSON CHASING KANAE...
SHE'S PROBABLY ENTERED THE UNDER-GROUND PLATFORM!

THAT PERSON IS...
THE CRIMINAL BEHIND THIS CASE!!!

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

IT'S ALREADY TIME FOR THE FIRST TRAIN...!
I WON'T MAKE IT NO MATTER WHICH WAY I GO!

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...THIS IS THE FIRST TRAIN!
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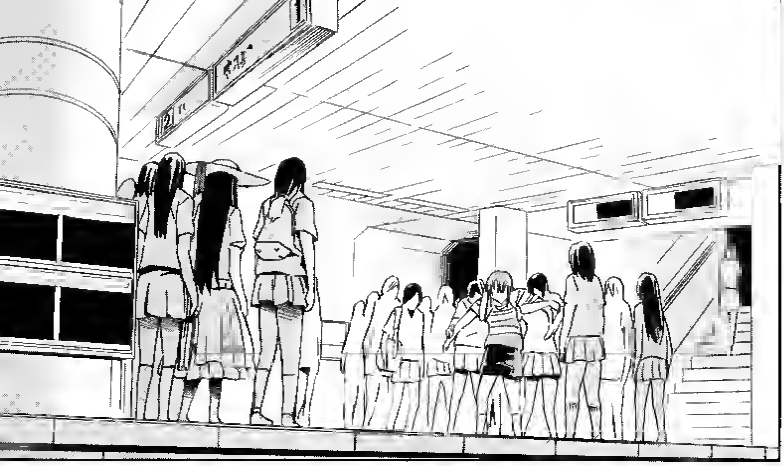
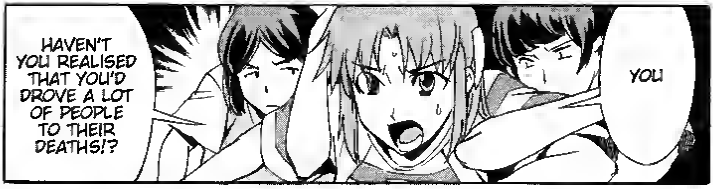
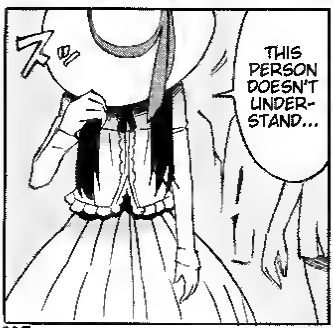
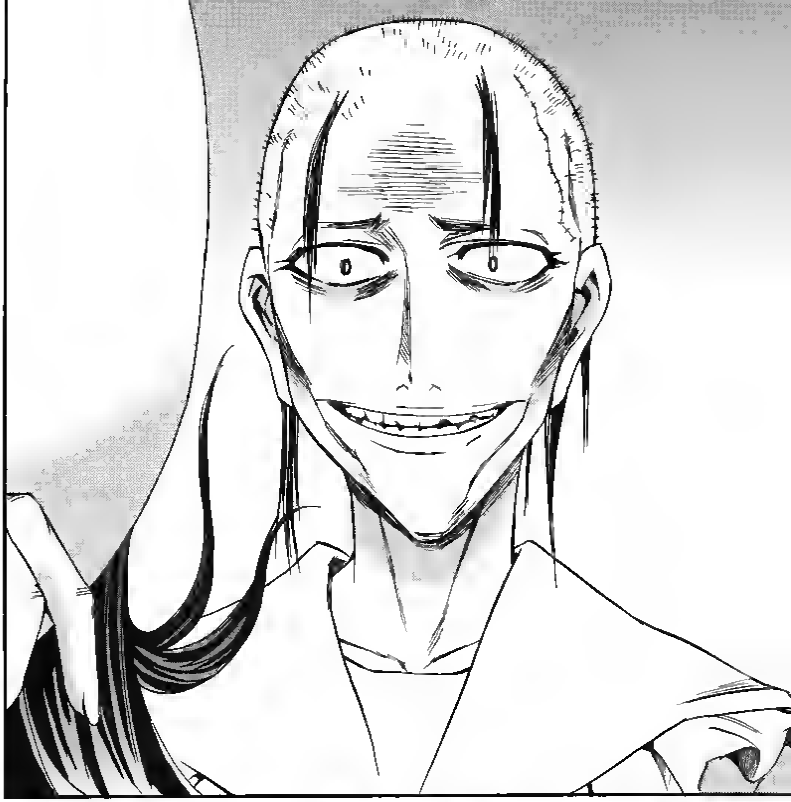



HAVEN'T YOU REALISED THAT YOU'D DROVE A LOT OF PEOPLE TO THEIR DEATHS!?
YOU


THIS PERSON DOESN'T UNDER-STAND...

DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS BEFORE KIRIE -SAMA!
...IT'S FINE



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I DON'T EVEN HAVE A YEAR TO LIVE
SO, HERE I MET THOSE WITHOUT HOPE IN THEIR LIVES...
NOTHING'LL CHANGE EVEN IF YOU DIE!
A PERSON WHO DOESN'T KNOW PAIN'D SAY THAT
FOR EXAMPLE
THEY JOINED MY CIRCLE
TO INVESTIGATE HOW TO DIE BEAUTIFULLY

FROM THESE PEOPLE'S VIEWPOINT
KNOWING YOU'LL DIE FROM A TERMINAL ILLNESS
YOUR PARENTS ABANDONING YOU AND DISAPPEARING
CAN YOU STILL SAY THAT?

RIGHT NOW, MY IDEAL FLOWER HAS SCATTERED AWAY
...KU...
EVERYONE'S DEATHS ARE A REFERENCE TO MAKE MINE MORE BEAUTIFUL!
MY BEAUTIFUL DEATH!
EH?

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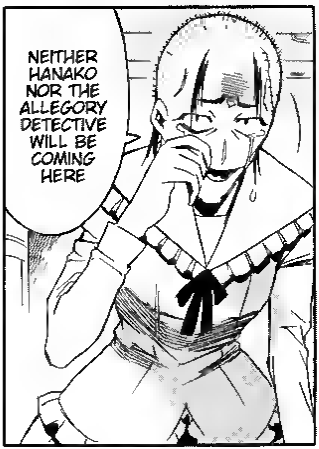
NEITHER HANAKO NOR THE ALLEGORY DETECTIVE WILL BE COMING HERE

THIS IS INS-
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THOSE WHO OBSTRUCT MY RESEARCH MUST BE ELIMINATED!
YOU'RE ALL DEMENTED !!!
YOU CAN'T DRAG PEOPLE IN FOR YOUR OWN SAKE!
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KU KU KU
PLEASE BECOME MY RESEARCH MATERIAL TOO

THIS CAN'T BE!

I DON'T...
WANT TO DIE YET !!!

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ASOU
-SAN
!!!

THE POLICE'LL BE HERE SOON!
YOUR STUPID MURDER GAME ENDS HERE!

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, ODAGIRI KIRIE!

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YOU THERE!

YOU YOURSELF WANT TO DIE, BUT
WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IS TO KILL OTHERS!
AND I WILL "ATONE" FOR THAT CRIME!
AND WITH THAT, I INTEND TO WIN, ALLEGORY DETECTIVE!

PLEASE WATCH!!
MY AIM IS A BEAUTIFUL DEATH!!
W-WAIT!
THE ANGLE IS RIGHT!
THE TIMING IS RIGHT!
THEN...
MY BEAUTIFUL DEATH!!

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EH!?

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THIS IS WRONG
I NEED TO RE-

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DON'T, DOONNT LOOOK
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THIISSS...

I WAANT TOO DIEEE !!!
IISSSN'T THEE WAY
IT'S LIKE ...
WAS WHAT I HEARD SOMEONE MURMUR
"THE TEKETEKE"

THE AFTER -MATH
THE POLICE RELEASED FURANOBE -SAN FOR US TO MAKE USE OF
AND THUS THE INCI-DENT ENDED UP THIS WAY
THE ONE WHO'D EXTEND A HELPING HAND IS THE DETECTIVE
IF, PERHAPS, SHE WAS THINKING THAT...
THAT'S ...
MAYBE THAT'S IT

MAYBE I'D HAVE CAUGHT ON AND NOT DONE WHAT I DID...
! THAT SORT OF ...
IT'S JUST STUPID! RATHER THAN DIE, SHE SHOULD GO SOME-WHERE FAR AWAY...
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Next Folklore:ピアスの穴と白い糸
THE PIERCED HOLE AND THE WHITE THREAD

HER FRIENDS OPENED A HOLE
IN HELPING A GIRL WITH HER PIERCING
FROM THERE, A WHITE THREAD ...
WHEN HER FRIENDS CURIOUSLY PULLED IT OUT

Folklore:
ピアスの穴と白い糸
"THE PIERCING'S HOLE AND THE WHITE THREAD"
視神経だったのです
IT WAS HER OPTIC NERVE

高倉総合病院
TAKAKURA GENERAL HOSPITAL
...IT'S QUITE A FAMOUS URBAN LEGEND
BUT IN MEDICAL SCIENCE THERE'S NO WAY FOR THE OPTIC NERVE TO BE THERE...
...SO, HOW'S THE PATIENT?
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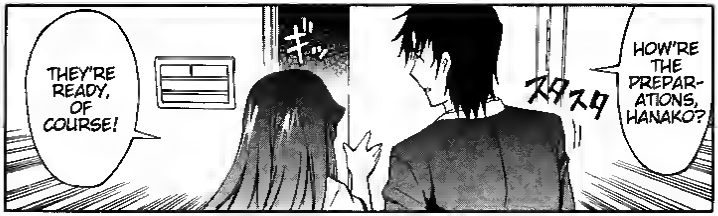
SHE'S BEEN CRITICAL THE WHOLE DAY...



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AT FIRST, WE CHECKED THE NERVES AND BELIEVED IT WAS THE INITIAL STAGES OF GLAUCOMA
THIS IS...
HER SMELL, TASTE, TOUCH, ALL OF HER SENSES EVENTUALLY STOPPED WORKING
BUT BESIDES LOSING HER SIGHT THAT DAY
AT THIS RATE HER LIFE'S IN DANGER
EVEN NOW, HER PARALYSIS IS SPREADING

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THE AFFLICTED'S NAME IS HIRANUMA CHIERI
HIRANUMA KANAE'S COUSIN
AT FIRST, THIS REQUEST WAS MADE BY HER MOTHER AND KANAE...
HER PARENTS AREN'T AT THE HOSPITAL!?
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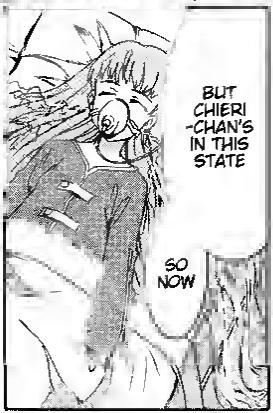
THE "WHITE THREAD" ALLEGORY

CHIERI-CHAN'S PARENTS ARE ON THE VERGE OF DIVORCE
YES
THE FATHER, WHO LIVES SEPARATELY, CAN'T BE CONTACTED BY THE MOTHER
SO HE HASN'T CAUGHT UP WITH CHIERI-CHAN'S CASE
CURRENTLY, SHE'S GONE TO TALK TO HIM DIRECTLY, BUT HASN'T RETURNED... THERE PROBABLY WAS SOME FRICTION INVOLVED
I'LL GO AND GET THEM BACK!
PERHAPS...
...THE REASON WHY THAT GIRL CONTRACTED AN ALLEGORY, WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE...
OF THE PA-RENTS?

KANAE
YOU MUST BRING THEM THERE!
NOW THEN
KANAE HASN'T COME YET...
HUH?
PLEASE START
HANAKO -SAN
YES

ALLEGORIES ARE STORIES THAT MANIFEST IF HUMANS BELIEVE THEY EXIST
SO. IN ORDER TO REMOVE THE GIRL'S "WHITE THREAD"
IT'S NECESSARY THAT WE FIND OUT THE REASON WHY SHE BELIEVES IN IT

WE'LL USE ASOU


BUT CHIERI -CHAN'S IN THIS STATE
SO NOW

ASOU'S NERVE
WILL BE ELECTRICALLY LINKED TO THE GIRL'S WITH THE COMPUTER...
DIRECTLY CONNECTING WITH THE GIRL'S CONSCIOUS-NESS
"MIND DIVING"

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Now Diving!

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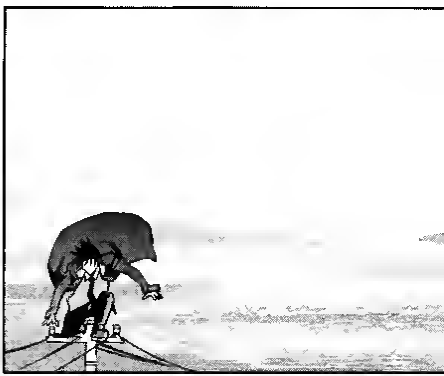
THIS
PLACE
IS...



IT'S THE COMPUTER'S REPRO-DUCTION OF CHIERI -CHAN'S CONSCIOUS -NESS
VIRTUAL REALITY
HM?
WHAT'S WITH THAT OUTFIT
THE FIRST THING ALICE MET IN HER WONDERLAND WAS A RABBIT
THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING
RAB-BIT?
ウウウン

IT MUST BE HARD TALKING TO THEM
BUT IN THE END KANAE DIDN'T MEET UP WITH US
IT'LL PROBABLY BE USE-LESS
MEETINGS ARE BY CHANCE, BUT FAREWELLS ARE DEFINITE...
HEY ASOU, I DON'T REALLY WANT TO ASK, BUT...
WHY DID YOU ACCEPT THIS REQUEST?
IF ITS KANAE, SHE'D THINK OF THAT, BUT...

THE OLD ASOU WOULD REJECT ANYTHING ABOUT ALLEGORIES
...
IT'S STRANGE!
IS THAT BAD?
...
...IS IT BECAUSE IT'S KANAE?
ASOU
HAVE YOU...
ズズズ

DEVELOPED FEELINGS FOR KANAE -CHAN?
...
ASOU, I...

THAT'S THAT
YOU AREN'T JEALOUS, ARE YOU?
I HAVE BEEN WONDERING, HOW LONG IS EVERYONE GOING TO STAY TOGETHER...
I LIKE KANAE -CHAN ... AND ASOU
EH?
FOLLOW ME
BUT THAT'S UN-REASO-NABLE

!
ASOU ...!
!
WELCOME BACK, PAPA!
!?

YEAH!
AL-RIGHT
GOOD GIRL, CHIERI!
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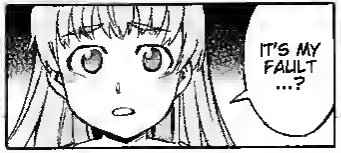
IT'S A CHILD'S MEMORY, SO HE'LL BE BIG
HE'S HUGE
YOU BOUGHT THAT SORT OF THING AGAIN!
フラ…


IT'S MY FAULT ...?

IT'S NOT

IT IS

LIES, YOU'RE JUST USING HER AS AN OUTLET FOR YOUR STRESS!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO SPOIL HER!!!
I ONLY BOUGHT WHAT CHIERI WANTED !!!
OI
YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR...

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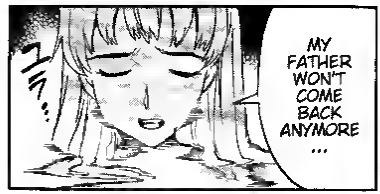
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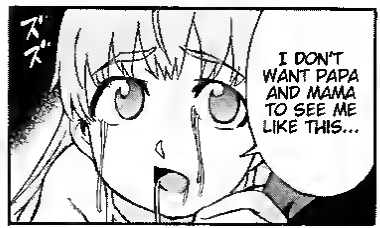
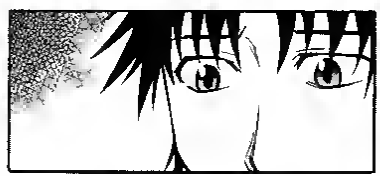
MY FATHER WON'T COME BACK ANYMORE …


ズズ
I DON'T WANT PAPA AND MAMA TO SEE ME LIKE THIS…



PAPA AND MAMA FOUGHT BECAUSE OF ME
I'M GOING BACK TO MY PAR-ENTS'!
AT THAT TIME I WAS BEGINNING TO BE PERSUADED TO PIERCE MY EARS

PAPA ...
MAMA ...
PA...
MA...
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP
SO SHE CLOSED OFF HER HEART
SHE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HER PARENTS' FRICTION ...

SNIP
USHISHI
SNIP
SNIP
SHI SHI SHI
SNIP
SEEMS LIKE THIS'S THE ALLEGORY'S BODY
...THIS GUY'S CUTTING HER NERVES...
SHI
I KNOW!
BUT ASOU, THAT'S!
KANAE COULDN'T MEET UP WITH US AFTER ALL...

キキキィッ
ギャリン
ギャリン

SHI
WHAT'D YOU DO IF THE GIRL WOKE UP AND SAW THE OUTSIDE WORLD!?
SHE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
SHE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE HER PARENTS FIGHT!

ギャシン
THERE'S MORE THAN JUST PAIN IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
THERE'S MORE THAN JUST PAIN IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD!!!?
THERE AREN'T ONLY SELFISH PARENTS!
THERE AREN'T ONLY SELFISH PARENTS!!!?

SO YOU'RE SAYING ...

THAT PAPA AND MAMA WILL LIVE TOGETHER AGAIN?

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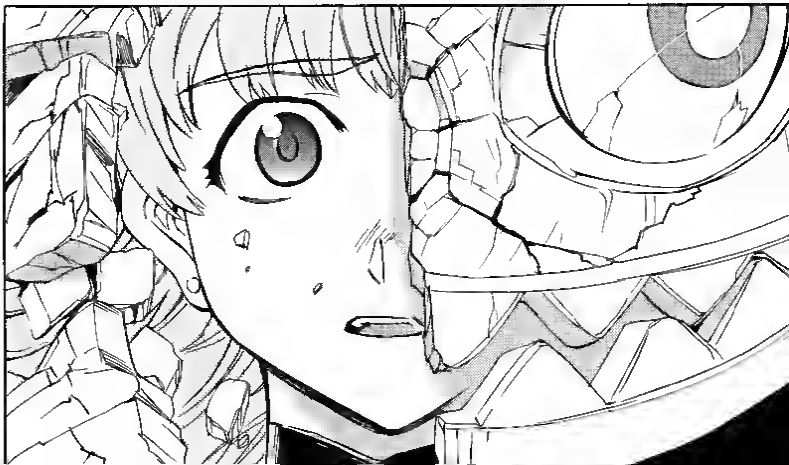

BUT IN DOING SO, YOU MADE YOUR MOTHER AND KANAE WORRIED
YOU USED THE STORY OF THE "WHITE THREAD" TO SHUT AWAY YOUR HEART
U...
UU...
THAT MUCH IS CERTAIN...
CHIERI!
...
...
!?

YOU CAN'T DIE, CHIERI!!!

FATHER AND MOTHER WILL START OVER AGAIN!
IF YOU DIE, WE'LL LOSE EVERY-THING!
PLEASE WAKE UP, CHIERI!
IT...
CAN'T BE.
...IS THAT KANAE

IN THE END, DECIDE FOR YOUR-SELF
SO SHE CAN HANDLE SUCH THINGS NOW AND THEN...
HA HA
FU
I WANT TO BE LOVED
!

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シュルッ
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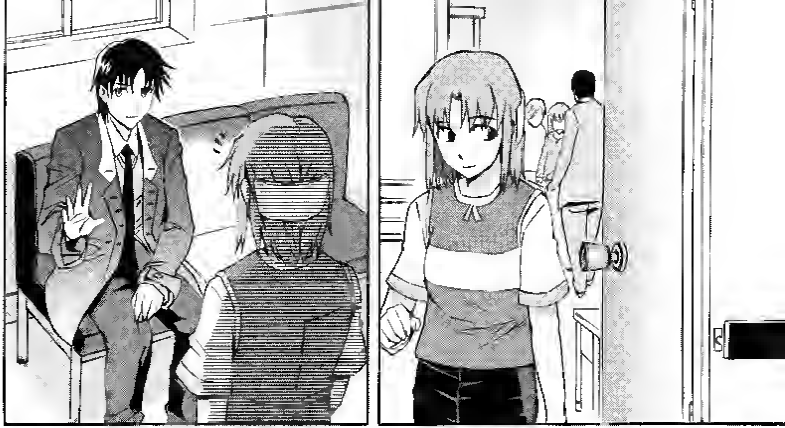
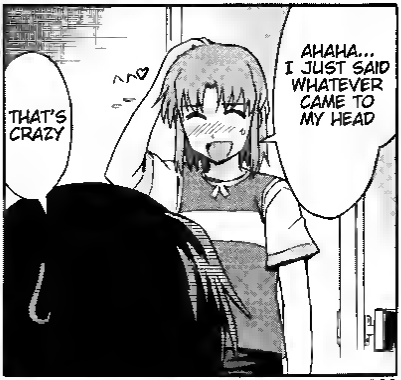
PAPA
...
MAMA
...!

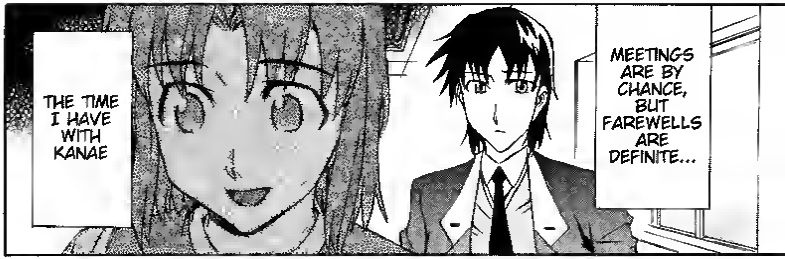


LET'S HEAR IT
HOW DID YOU PERSUADE THE TWO TO COME OVER?

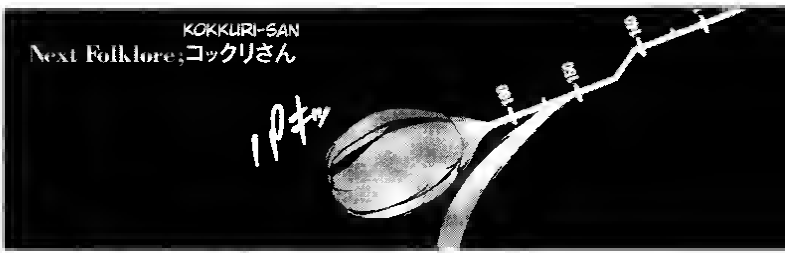
BUT IT SEEMS, KANAE...

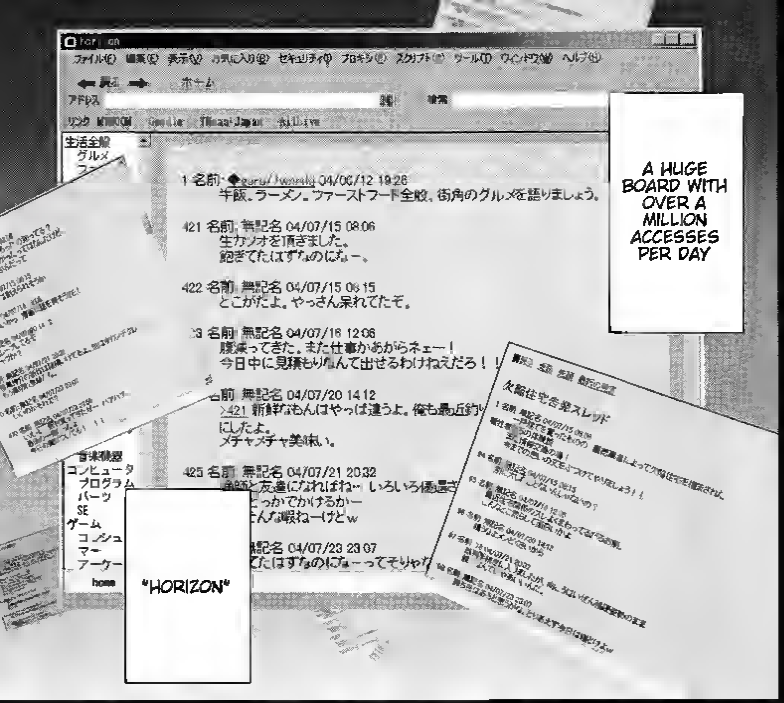

AHAHA... I JUST SAID WHATEVER CAME TO MY HEAD
THAT'S CRAZY

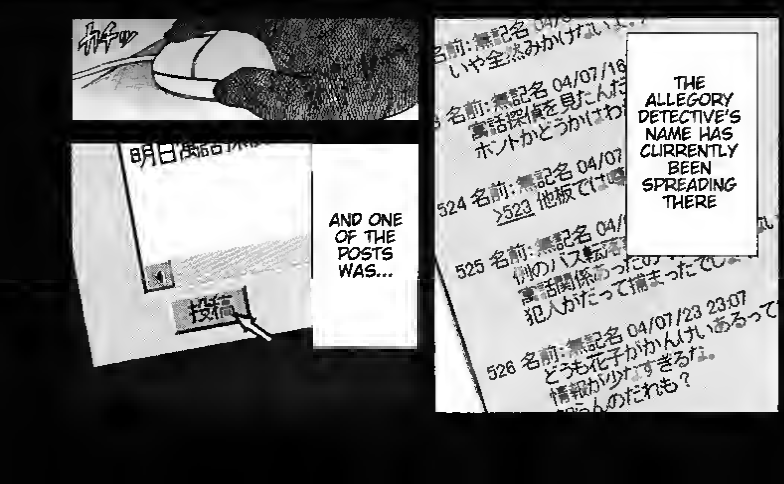
MY TYPE, THAT IS
YOU'RE GREAT, KANAE
YOU MANAGED THE SORT OF PESSIMISTIC GUY THAT I CAN'T
HUH
ARE YOU PRAISING ME?
ズズ
ズズ
...HOWEVER


THE TIME I HAVE WITH KANAE
MEETINGS ARE BY CHANCE, BUT FAREWELLS ARE DEFINITE...

ISN'T MUCH LONGER...


KOKKURI-SAN
Next Folklore;コックリさん
1円玉


1 名前：◆curu/hemsky 04/06/12 19:26
半飯、ラーメン。ファーストフード全般、街角のグルメを語りましょう。
421 名前：無記名 04/07/15 08:06
生カノオを頂きました。
絶ぎてたはずなのになー。
422 名前：無記名 04/07/15 06:15
とこがだよ。やっさん呆れてたそ。
423 名前：無記名 04/07/18 12:06
腹減ってきた。また仕事かあからネェー！
今日中に見積もり作って出せるわけねえだろ！！
424 名前：無記名 04/07/20 14:12
>421 新鮮なやんはやっぱ違うよ。俺も最近釣
にしたよ。
メチャメチャ美味い。
425 名前：無記名 04/07/21 20:32
友達になれればね… いろいろ便
どっかでかけるかー
んな暇ねーげどw
名前：無記名 04/07/23 23:07
たはずなのになーってそりゃ
A HUGE BOARD WITH OVER A MILLION ACCESSES PER DAY
"HORIZON"


AND ONE OF THE POSTS WAS...
投稿
THE ALLEGORY DETECTIVE'S NAME HAS CURRENTLY BEEN SPREADING THERE
524 名前：無記名 04/07
>523 他板では
525 名前：無記名 04/
犯人がだって捕まったで
526 名前：無記名 04/07/23 23:07
どうも花子がかんけいあるって
情報少なすぎるな。
のだれも？

予告

1 名前:◆鬼頭コックリ/7jipomkj 04/10/29 19:26
I will kill the allegory detective tomorrow.

2 名前:無記名 04/10/29 08:15
What's with this guy

3 名前:無記名 04/10/29 12:06
You're taking him lightly! Try it!!!w

4 名前:無記名 04/10/29 14:12

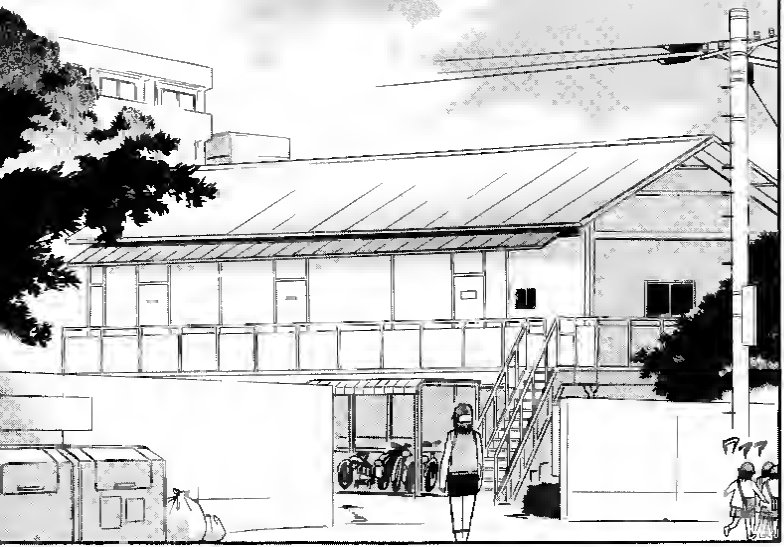
名前:◆鬼頭コックリ/7jipomkj
明日寓話探偵を殺します。

BUT AMIDST THE FLOOD OF POSTS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO PAID ATTENTION TO IT

WAS ZERO

THIS KIND OF POSTING'S LIKE...
WHAT A CRAZY KILLER ANNOUNCE -MENT
鬼頭コックリ
探偵
...
SPEAKING OF WHICH, ASOU -SAN HAS A TASK TOMORROW REGARDING "KOKKURI-SAN" ...
THE ANNOUNCE -MENT ABOUT KILLING THE ALLEGORY DETECTIVE
IT'S A COIN- CIDENCE

Folklore:
コックリさん ―前編―
KOKKURI-SAN (FIRST PART)
AT THAT TIME I DIDN'T KNOW THAT
IT CARRIED SIGNIFICANT MEANING



ASOU-SAN'S BOOKS AGAIN...

SNAP OUT OF IT, ASOU!

IT'S BECOMING COLDER ...
カンカン

HM
IF YOU DO THAT SORT OF THING, YOU'LL ...!

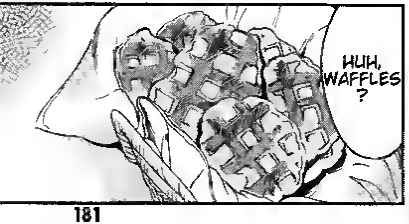
A, ASOU -SAN
GOOD MO-

... KANAE

ASOU -SAN?
SORRY, I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT

WH

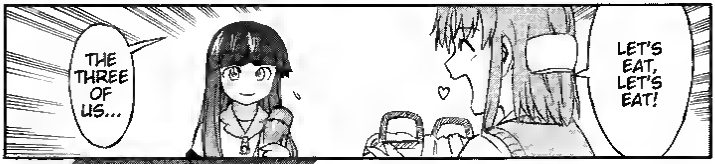
SOME-
THING
DID...
NOTHING
...


HUH,
WAFFLES
?

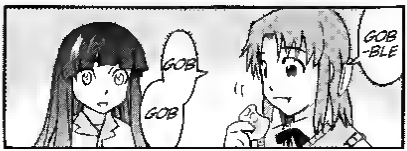
WHAT
HAPPENED,
HANAKO
-CHAN...
KANAE
-CHAN...

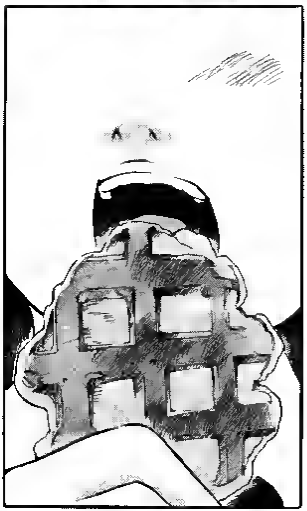
BEAUTIFUL ♡
AREN'T THEY!

I WATCHED KANAE-CHAN AND TRIED BAKING THEM MYSELF
YEP, WHEN THE THREE OF US SOMETIMES WENT TO THE PARK...
EEH

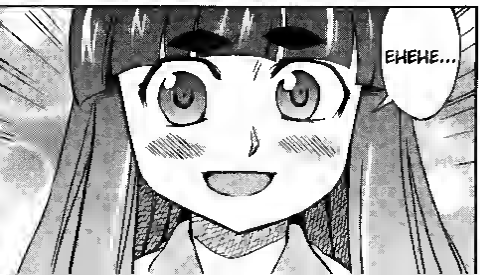

THE THREE OF US...
LET'S EAT, LET'S EAT!

...IT'S FINE...
WHAT ABOUT ASOU-SAN?
IT'S FINE, THAT GUY...


GOB
GOB
GOB-BLE



EH
YEP, IT'S DELI-CIOUS!


EHEHE...

WHY DID YOU COME TO THE ALLEGORY DETECTIVE AGENCY?
KANAE -CHAN

ﾊｱ…

I SAID THAT I'LL HELP YOU OUT TO REPAY YOU, DIDN'T I
BECAUSE OF "THAT"
YES…

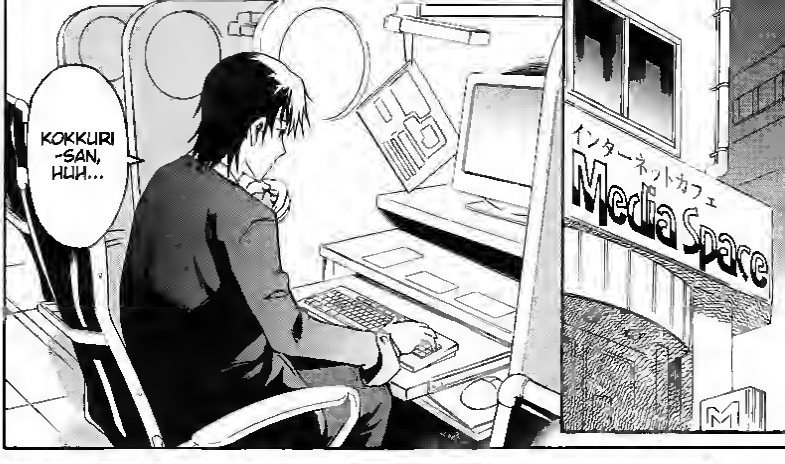
YOU'VE BEEN AT THE EDGE OF DEATH MANY TIMES
ﾋﾝｯ
I'VE SETTLED DOWN, HUH… IT'S VERY COMFORT-ABLE HERE…
ALTHOUGH IT'S DANGEROUS FROM TIME TO TIME…

I'M ACTUALLY SUR-PRISED
THAT I CAME TO THIS AGENCY
I HAD A GOOD UPBRINGING
AND LIVED A CAREFREE LIFE AT MY GRAND-FATHER'S HOME
WHEN I STARTED LIVING BY MYSELF, I GAINED A GOOD NUMBER OF FRIENDS...
THINKING ABOUT IT, I WASN'T DOING ANYTHING
THAT CHANGED WHEN I CAME TO THE AGENCY

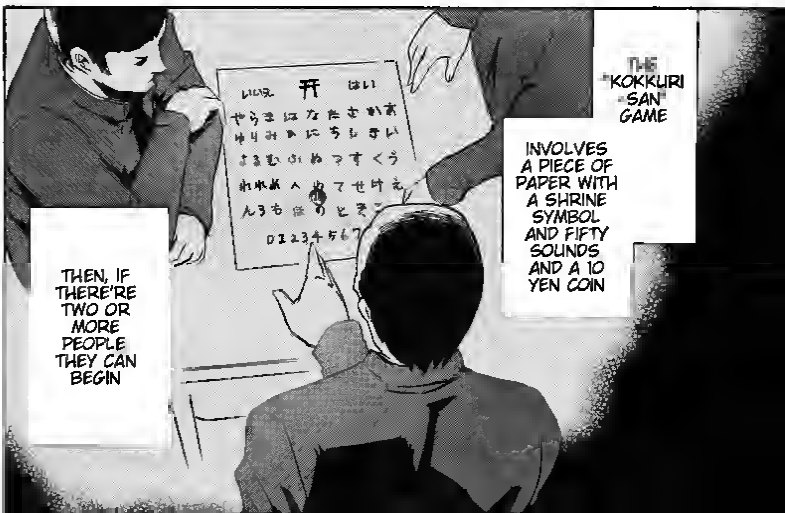
IT'S FUNNY AND SAD AT THE SAME TIME...

BEING BY HANAKO-CHAN AND ASOU -SAN'S SIDE HAS CHANGED ME, HASN'T IT
THAT'S WHAT I FEEL

BUT KANAE -CHAN
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND ANYTHING ABOUT ASOU...
TODAY I BROUGHT YOU OUT HERE
TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE REAL ASOU
...THE REAL ...?


KOKKURI -SAN, HUH...
インターネットカフェ
Media Space

コックリさん
検索
THIS TIME IT'S A MOTHER WHOSE CHILD'S POSSESSED BY THE "KOKKURI -SAN"


THE "KOKKURI -SAN" GAME
INVOLVES A PIECE OF PAPER WITH A SHRINE SYMBOL AND FIFTY SOUNDS AND A 10 YEN COIN
THEN, IF THERE'RE TWO OR MORE PEOPLE THEY CAN BEGIN

いいえ
EVERYONE PUTS A FINGER ON THE COIN AND SINGS
"KOKKURI-SAN, KOKKURI-SAN, THIS IS THE THIRD PLANET FROM THE SUN, EARTH. PLEASE COME HERE"
"WHEN YOU'VE COME HERE PLEASE MOVE TO 'YES'"
す
KOKKURI-SAN WILL ANSWER BY MOVING AROUND
IF THE COIN MOVES TO "YES" YOU MAY ASK ANY QUESTION YOU LIKE
WHAT A TROUBLE-SOME GAME ...
BUT IF KOKKURI-SAN HASN'T BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE
AND SOMEONE LIFTS THEIR FINGER, HE'LL BE KILLED BY A CURSE

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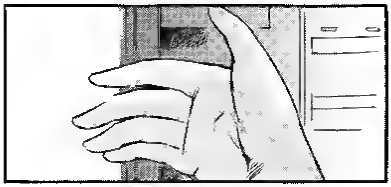
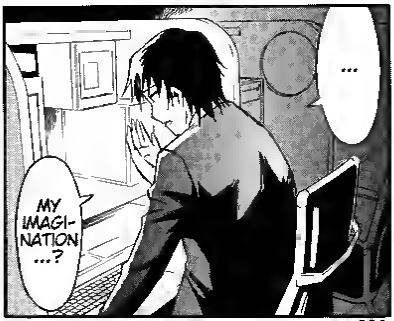
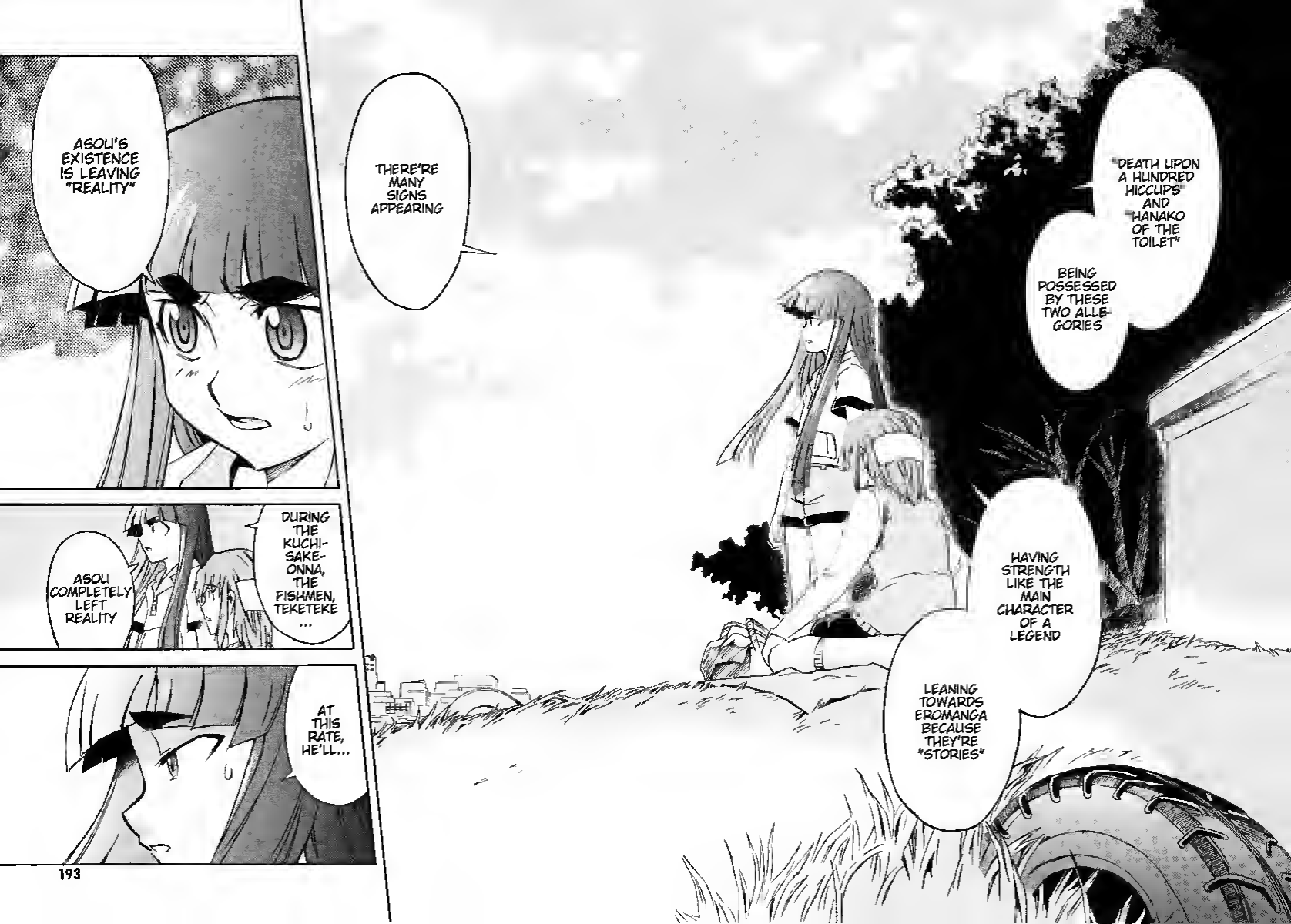


THE REAL... ASOU -SAN?
Hη...


...
MY IMAGI-NATION ...?

ASOU IS A PERSON WHO "STANDS ON THE BOUNDARY"
"REAL-ITY"
AND "ALLE-GORY"
HE STANDS BETWEEN THEM
THAT'S WHY HE HAS THAT OVER-WHELMING ALLEGORY-LIKE STRENGTH
BUT NOW, ASOU IS STEADILY TILTING TO THE "ALLEGORY" SIDE

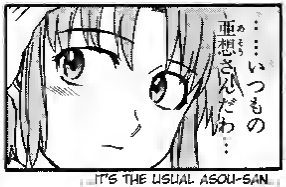

ASOU'S EXISTENCE IS LEAVING "REALITY"
THERE'RE MANY SIGNS APPEARING
"DEATH UPON A HUNDRED HICCUPS" AND "HANAKO OF THE TOILET"
BEING POSSESSED BY THESE TWO ALLEGORIES
HAVING STRENGTH LIKE THE MAIN CHARACTER OF A LEGEND
LEANING TOWARDS EROMANGA BECAUSE THEY'RE "STORIES"
DURING THE KUCHI-SAKE-ONNA, THE FISHMEN, TEKETEKE ...
ASOU COMPLETELY LEFT REALITY
AT THIS RATE, HE'LL...

TURN
INTO
AN
ALLEGORY!

IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HIM...
BEFORE KANAE -CHAN GETS INJURED ...
THAT GUY
IT WAS ABOUT BEING FIRED!
...THEN THE QUARREL JUST NOW WAS...?
WILL FIRE KANAE -CHAN!
THAT'S ...!

THE CLIENT LIVES ON THE 17TH STOREY... THAT'S HIGH
EH, A SINGLE PIERC-ING?
YEAH ...
THAT GUY WILL FIRE KANAE -CHAN...

WILL HE REALLY FIRE ME...?



IT'S THE USUAL ASOU-SAN

A CARE-LESS GUARD ...
SAN
RI-SAN
KOK-KURI -SAN
KOK-KURI -SAN
!
ヒャッ
Hic

IS IT BETTER TO STOP?
THE ALLEGORY'S PRESENCE? THERE'RE STILL 6 MORE STOREYS...

NO, FOR SOME REASON HANAKO'S GONE AHEAD FIRST...

?
THE CLIENT'S ROOM...

ドッ

ドロン…
フッ
Well that was within my predictions, but...
You're late, allegory detective
!

!!!
ドンッ
HANAKO !!?
YOU'RE ...
I was thinking, if our paths were to cross one day..
The earlier the better, allegory detective

People call me "Demon Head Kokkuri"

That action is also within my predic-tions
How foolish of you
Kokkuri are the manifestation of "omniscience"
I can predict all things
RETREAT, KANAE!
Your gun has no chance of hitting me
That is also within my predictions

Within our
ナイナイ
!!!

predictions

"Demon Head Kokkuri" is the handle name of me and other Kokkuris
Pleased to meet you...
Just as "Hanako" is the handle name of any Hanako
THE HICCUPS HAVE ALREADY REACHED 40!
Now then
Die!

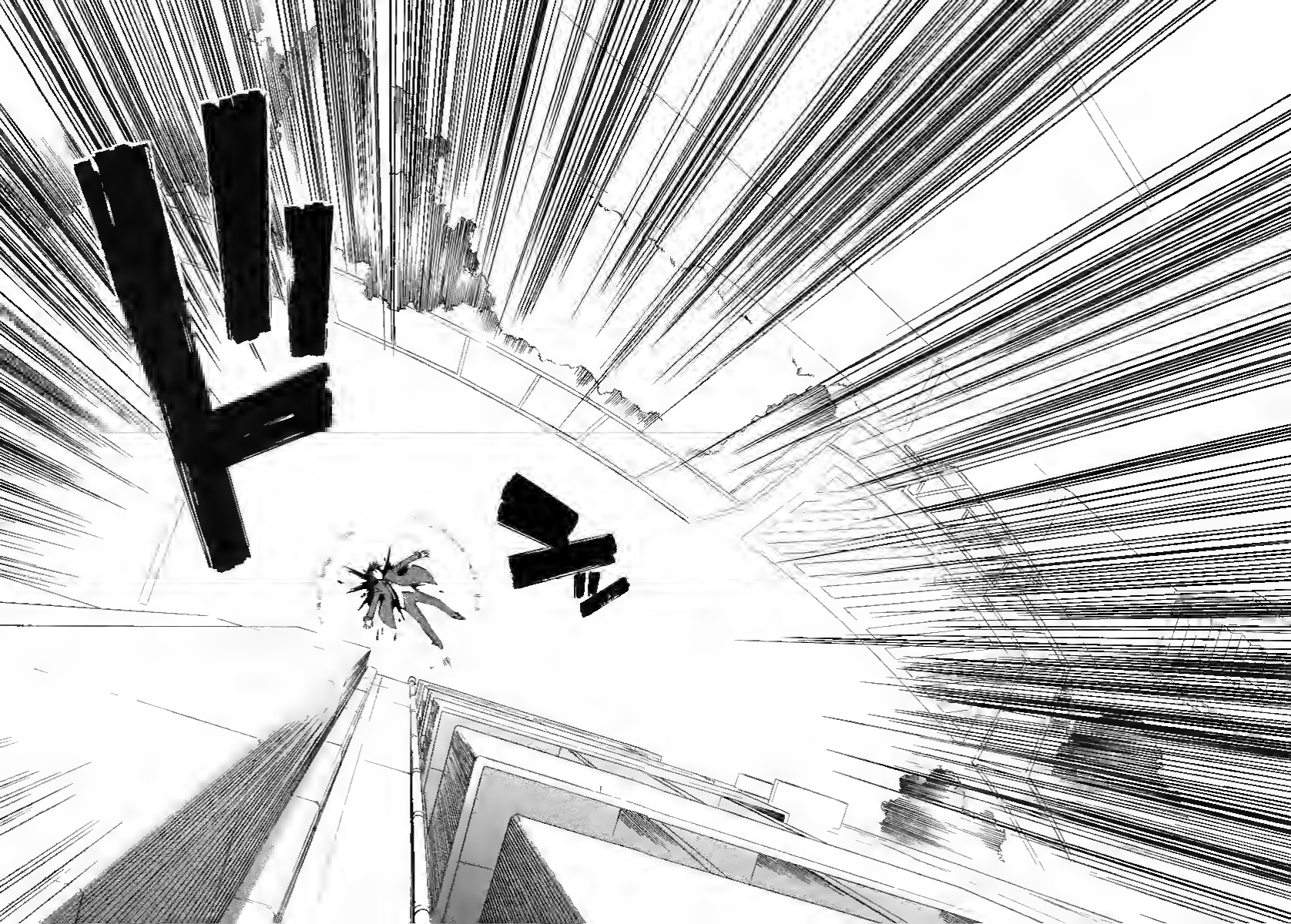
ガガガッ
I REALLY CAN'T HIT THEM!?
JUST WHAT ARE THEY!?
コックリさん……
KOKKURI-SAN……
コックリさん……
KOKKURI-SAN……

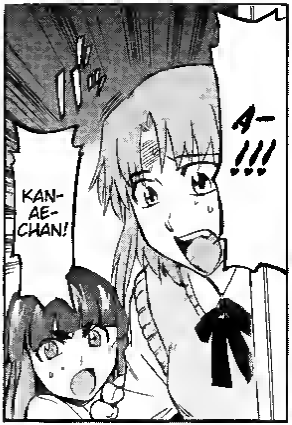
おいで下さい!
PLEASE COME!
COME
COME
COME
COME
COME
COME

ASOU! LET'S RETREAT FOR NOW!
YOU'VE TO RESET YOUR HICCUP COUNT!
DAMN IT!
Oh my

Was this also within my predictions

WHA !!!?
ASOU -SAN !!!
馬鹿なっ…!!!
IT CAN'T BE!!!




KAN-
AE-
CHAN!
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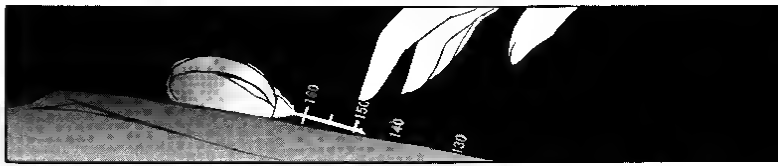
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...A flower?
Did he have such a thing just no-
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W, what is that?
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That's not within my-
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Wha!!?
What happ-ened!!?

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解説

DEVIL IN THE MIRROR

"AT 12 MIDNIGHT, THE DEVIL IN THE MIRROR WILL APPEAR."

ONE OF THE MAJOR URBAN LEGENDS. SOME SAY IT NEEDS TO BE FRIDAY THE 13TH. OTHERS INCLUDE SEEING YOUR OWN DEATH AT 2AM UPON THE 13TH TIME, DEATH IF LOOKING AT IT AT 4:44AM... THERE'RE A LOT OF VARIATIONS.

BASICALLY, IT'S THE INFINITE, OTHERWORLDLY FEELINGS OF THE REFLECTIONS CHILDREN "MEET" IN THE MIRROR, BUT "IF INSIDE THAT WAS REFLECTING SOMETHING ELSE...", WITH THAT AND SOME EXPERIMENTATION, PEOPLE BEGAN TO BE FRIGHTENED.

TEKETEKE

TEKETEKE IS A GIRL WITH ONLY THE UPPER TORSO, NAMED BECAUSE OF THE "TEKETEKE" NOISE WHEN IT MOVES WITH ITS ELBOWS. THE TEKETEKE EXISTS TO CHASE HUMANS AT FRIGHTENING SPEED, AND SEVER THEIR BODIES AFTER CATCHING THEM TO CREATE NEW TEKETEKES.

THIS SICKLE-WIELDING, TERRIFYNGLY FAST CREATURE BELONGS IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS THE "KUCHISAKE-ONNA". ANOTHER URBAN LEGEND INVOLVING MISSING BODY PARTS IS "KASHIMA REIKO" THE TEKETEKE GIRL'S NAME IS SOMETIMES CONFUSED WITH "KASHIMA REIKO".

IN PEOPLE'S STORIES, ALL SORTS OF FACTORS ARE BROUGHT IN, AND WITH SOME POLISHING THEY BECOME THE UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF URBAN LEGENDS. WITH THEM, MANY LEGENDS SHARE A COMMON IMAGE.

THE HIGH-SPEED ONES ARE "TEKETEKE", "KUCHISAKE-ONNA", "TURBO HAG". TOILET ONES INCLUDE "HANAKO-SAN", "KASHIMA REIKO", "RED MANTLE", "RED PAPER, BLUE PAPER", "BUKIMI-CHAN", ETC.

WITH ALL SORTS OF STORIES REVAMPED AS URBAN LEGENDS, THOSE SHARE A COMMON IMAGE. WHATEVER PSYCHOLOGICAL THEORY THERE IS, URBAN LEGENDS ARE VERY INTERESTING.

THE PIERCING'S HOLE AND THE WHITE THREAD

WHEN A GIRL WAS HAVING HER FIRST PIERCING, HER FRIENDS HELPED HER OPEN A HOLE. FROM THERE A WHITE THREAD EMERGED. WHEN HER FRIEND CURIOUSLY PULLED IT OUT, THE GIRL'S EXPRESSION GREW STRANGE.

"WHY IS THE LIGHT VANISHING?"

THE WHITE THREAD THE FRIEND HAD PULLED OUT WAS ACTUALLY AN OPTIC NERVE.

THIS IS ALSO A BIG URBAN LEGEND. AFTER THIS STORY BECAME KNOWN, A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT VERSION WAS CREATED. THE GIRL'D HEAR QUIET FOOTSTEPS BEHIND HER AND SOMEONE TAUNTING "HAVE YOU PIERCED YOUR EAR?" SHE MUST NOT ANSWER "YES", OR A FRIGHTENING STRENGTH WILL CHOKE HER AND EAT HER EAR.

IN TRUTH, THE GIRL IN QUESTION WAS SOMEONE WHO'D LOST HER SIGHT AND SMELL.

URBAN LEGENDS CREATED BY USING OTHERS AS A REFERENCE ARE RARE.

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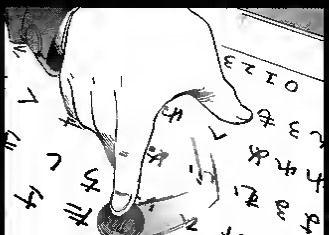

ONE CAN START WITH JUST PAPER AND A 10 YEN COIN. A VERY FAMOUS FORM OF SPIRIT POSSESSION. THERE'RE MANY WITH EXPERIENCE WITH THIS GAME. "CUPID", "ANGEL", "GUARDIAN SPIRIT", THERE'RE MANY NAMES FOR IT. IT'S REPRESENTED BY A FOX.

"HOW DID IT START?"

IT'S THE SAME AS THE WEST'S "TABLE TURNING". ACCORDING TO PHYSICIST MICHAEL FARADAY, THIS IS OUR MUSCLES TRACING OUR SUBCONSCIOUS THOUGHTS

...AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SPIRITS OR FOXES.

THE ALLEGORY DETECTIVE HAS TURNED INTO AN ALLEGORY

THE ASOU THAT HAS CROSSED THE BOUNDARY AND GONE BERSERK

THE ALLEGORY-TURNED ASOU WAS PREDICTED TO HAVE DIED ACCORDING TO "DEMON HEAD KOKKURI".
これは……
巨大掲示板「hotizon」?
のすごいスピードで真藤梁偵のことが書き込まれてる……
馬鹿がっ!!!
IN THIS BATTLE, JUST HOW WILL THEY FIGHT TO THE END?
AND, WILL HANAKO AND KANAE BE ABLE TO RETURN ASOU BACK TO "REALITY"?
THE SUSPENSE CONTINUES INTO VOLUME 3!
頑張りましょう
亜梁のために
はい!
では……

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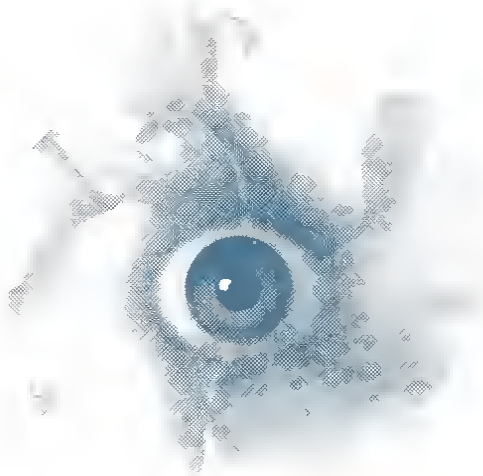

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信じてしまった瞬間、
現実となって襲い来る不思議な物語達。
願いを叶える「合わせ鏡の悪魔」
連続少女誘拐事件の影に潜む テケテケ」、
視力を奪うヒアスの花「白い糸」
そして全知の存在 コックリさん
…これら世に聞く都市伝説を、
絶対に信じるな!!

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